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CHAMPS

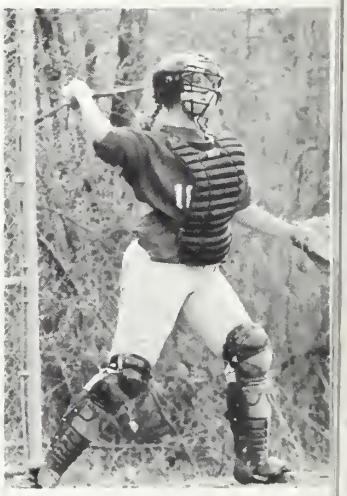
Softball

Girls defeat arch-rival Littleton to capture Central Mass District Title!

Junior Jenn Recko winds up to strike out her opponent. Jenn's pitching, consistant, fast and dominating, was a key factor in the team's success.

The team's leaders, senior captains Courtney Koppenal played solid defense at third base and Lauren Johnson called the shots from behind the plate and was a league leader in hitting.

Nothing caps off a victory better than a huge portion of ice cream from Kimballs. We knew the girls were heavy hitters, but those sundaes are huge!



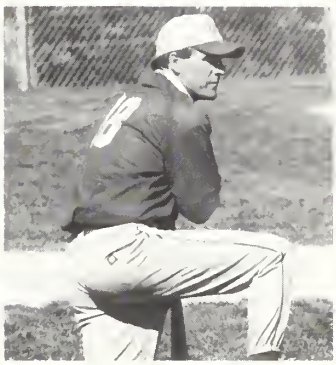
Coach Fournier, Amanda Whalen, Jenn Recko, Emily Howe, Allison Paddock, Jess Anderson, Jess Smola, Coach McCaffrey-Clark, Renee Chevalier, Erin LaTorre, Caitlin Wilson, Courtney Koppenal, Melissa Ivers, Lauren Johnson, Kaitlin Folckemer

1999 Girls Junior Varsity Softball Team
The JV softball team, led by coaches McGrath and DePatsy, gained experience from their successful seasonthat will help them earn key spots on the varsity squad in upcoming years.

Baseball

The Varsity team huddles up before they take the field, hoping their defense will continue to keep them in the game.

Remembering the amazing rally to victory against Tahanto, Caoch Callaghan ponders his next strategy.



Junior Brian Richardson keeps his head in to clobber the ball over the fence.

Utility man Bill Larrabee gets into position to demonstrate his fielding skills.

Preparing to launch the ball, Eric Lamarche intimidates the other team wuth a glaring look.

Varsity Baseball: Jo Leith, Aaron Roberts, Bill Larrabee, Brian Richardson, Greg Christon, Brett Younginger, Jeff Pearlin, Coach Callaghan, Kevin Hennessey, James Lindberg, Tim Curran, Shawn O'Neil, Joe Cavan, Eric LaMarche, Steve Lorusso, Matt Demma

Junior Varsity team, led by Coach Chris Shea

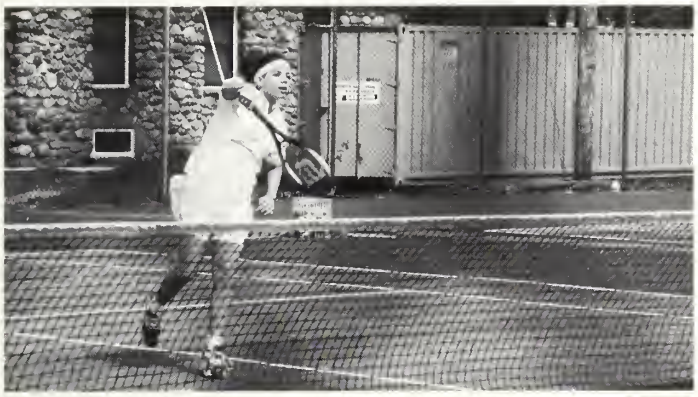
The hurdles are no match for Sophomore Pearl Gray's leap.

Junior James Foster finishes the last leg of the realy race as Mr. Keeney checks his time.

Track and Field

The 1999 Track Team

1999 Track Captains: Tom Ollila, Meghan Barry, Katy Roach, and Paul Tringuk



Talia Mercurio comes into the net after completeing an overhead smash.

Erica Monroe, Marlee Nolan, and Talia Mercurio shake hands with members of the Hudson Tennis team is a display of sportsmanship.

Becky Harlow waits to return serve.

Tennis

The 1999 Girls' Tennis Team:
Becky Harlow, Sarah Buckley, Mimy Truong, Talia Mercurio, Lauri Marshall, Erica Monroe, Marlee Nolan, Coach Betsy Hanscom, Janet Curran, Britta Johnson, Laura Buckley, Ashley O'Hearn, Alicia Beauvais

Mimy Truong retuns a two-fisted backhand.

The entire cast and crew of The Wizard of Oz gathers on stage just before opening curtain. The interdisciplinary Performing Arts workshop, which puts on the spring musical each year, is open to students in all grades 9 - 12 and is team taught by art teacher Mrs. Tetler, music teacher Mrs. Johnson and drama teacher Mr. White.

Morgan McGrath, playing the Cowardly Lion, uses the time she has backstage before her entrance to go over her lines one last time.

"Are you a Good Witch or a Bad Witch?" Jen Hutchins as Glinda inquires of Dorothy. Jen was one of several Freshmen to audition for and get key roles in the musical.

Melanie Daszuta contrasts sharply with Glinda as the Wicked Witch of the West. Her green make-up and evil countenance made her performance believably scary.

Weeee're off to see the Wizard! Lindsay Garvey, Jill Barton and Robin Berkey link arms and head down the yellow brick road.

Christin Chenard and Karen Ricardi are members of the mini pit-orchestra that accompanied the dances and songs.

Wizard Wows West Boylston

This spring's play had not only singing numbers, but complicated dance numbers as well, many involving large portions of the cast. Here, residents of Munchkinland welcome their visitor with a spirited dance number.

Freshmen Monica DeFranca and Ashley Kinnear stretch backstage before their dance.

Heather Laganelli coats Robin Berkey's face with silver paint, transforming her into a man made of tin.

Senior Morgan McGrath always finds a way to be original. She and her date made each other's floral bouquets. Their different interpretations of prom traditions made them stand out in a sea of tulle, satin, and roses.

PROM '99

"Time After Time..."

Senior Ladies! Talia Mercurio and Lauri Marshall pose at their last prom at WBHS.

Bustin out a tune! Katy Roach, Kim Rotti, and Amanda Bjorklund perform their karaoke rendition of "Love Shack" at the after-prom party.

Many Prom couples aren't really couples - just friends who want to spend the evening with someone nice. Junior Dan Truong and Senior Abita Raj couple up for the night.

Getting ready for the prom means taking care of little details one normally doesn't think of - nails, hair, shoes, jewelry, even special undergarments like a matching garter. Here, sophomores Carrie Drzik, Emma Stratton, and Lindsay Garvey make sure we notice.

The 1999 Prom Court
Greg Christo, Dan Truong, Bill Larrabee, Kim Spurling, Dan Donovan, Sarah Carter, Becky Sunter, Jessica Allen

Don't let their baseball caps and t-shirts fool you. John Mackie and Tony Carlo can be as dashing as the next guy when they sport their prom tuxedos.

Amanda Bjorkland and Jess Allen kick off their shoes and get jiggy with it.

Senior Week.....

Waiting to get their yearbooks took patience, so Kelly Cochrane and Sarah Whitney pass the time eating dinner and smiling.

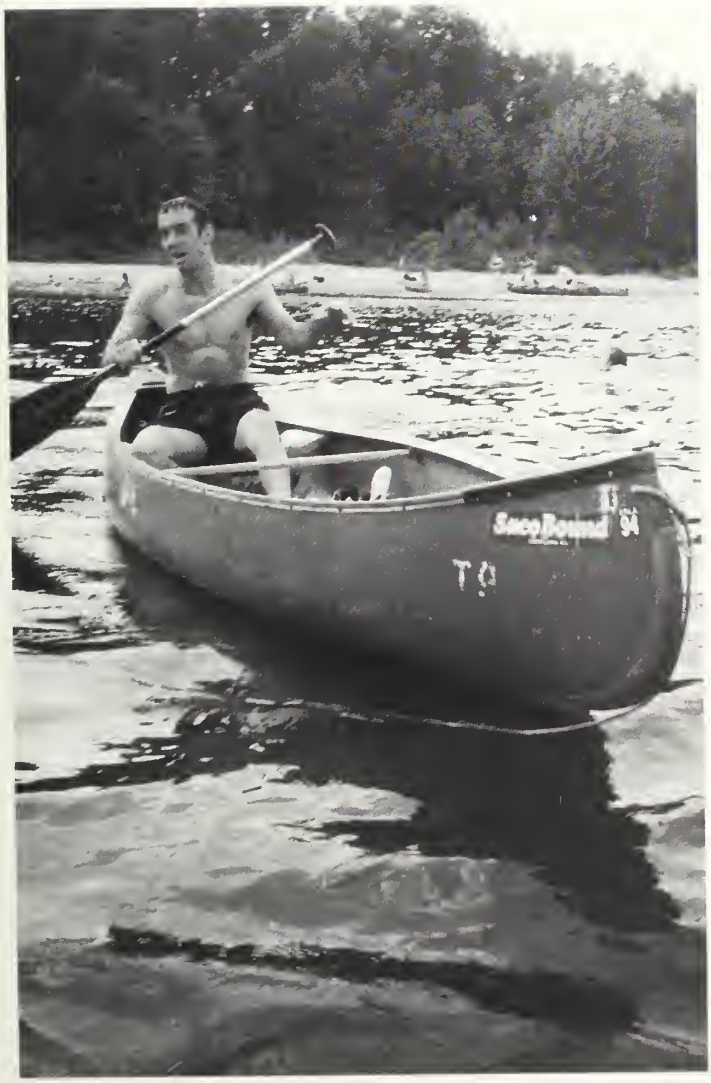
Stephanie Serewicz, Heather Laganelli, and Won Sullivan provide a lovely foreground in this photo of Class Trip destination, the Ipswich river.

Sarah Buckley cools her feet in the river during a break in the canoeing on the class trip.

Heather Laganelli, Courtney Koppenal, and Kerry Donohue process into the auditorium for the baccalaureate ceremony.

A time to relax and celebrate, it's here at last.

Class advisers Mr. Callaghan and Mrs. Haddad try hard not to get choked up while saying good-bye at Class Night.



Ben Attella maneuvers his canoe down the Ipswich river while on the class trip.

Libbie Armstrong, Angela Lawrence, Heidi Peterson, Eric Olsen, and Brian Volk share memories of good times (and bad) at the Class Night dinner.

Graduation

Valedictorian Katie Perry receives her diploma from School Committee chair Peter Desy.

Mike Mazzone, Morgan McGrath, Brendan Mahoney and Jonath Pearlin accompany the singing the class song. Below, Sarah Whitn receives her envelope of goodies and congratulations from Mrs. Bu lock.

The class gift, a new lion mascot costume, presents himself to the school.

Tim Curran gives his Saluatorian address.

The Class of 1999

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DEDICATION

Mrs. Haddad
Mrs. Haddad teaches calculus and other advanced math courses. In the afternoons, you can see her scurrying to after school aerobics class for teachers.

Mr. Callaghan
Mr. Callaghan teaches history and also serves as the school's Athletic Director. In the spring, he suits up to coach the boy's varsity baseball team and in the fall, he is an assistant football coach.

We, the class of 1999, dedicate this yearbook to our principal class advisors, Mrs. Joanne Haddad and Mr. Brian Callaghan. Since our Freshman year, when we didn't have a clue as to fundraising, class dues or play comps, these two teachers have given freely of their time and energy to help us be the successful class we have become. It was with their guidance that we were able to produce our winning play for play comps in our Sophomore year. Our junior prom was one of the nicest in a long time, thanks to the hours they spent on phones and in planning meetings. Now that we are Seniors, the things that need to be planned have multiplied, and so has their commitment to our class. They have not been content to let things just happen as they always have - they have encouraged us to do things differently, improving traditions and starting ones of our own. The small stipend they receive for this job in no way compensates them fairly for the work that they do. We hope that by this dedication, they realize that we recognize we could not have become the class we are without them.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Yearbook Staff would like to thanks Ms. McCaffery-Clark for her Emergency Candy Supply and her after-school chemistry lessons.

Thanks go out to camera-shy Ms. Montourri, who helped us identify mysterious freshmen many times.

Thanks too to Dan Smith who is our "yearbook guy." He came in, fixed our mistakes, and dealt with our sillyness on deadline days.

Mrs. Bositis and Mrs. Dintino thank you for all the support you gave to the Class of 1999. We couldn't have done it without you

Mrs. Hudson, thank you for taking pictures at Student Council events.

OUR ~~LEADER~~ QUEEN, Mrs. Bowen, thank you for the stories and guidance.

Mrs. Belanger, thank you for taking care of our "college stuff" and smiling while doing it.

Thanks Mrs. Roy for allowing us to use your senior classes for yearbook announcements.

Super Smola!

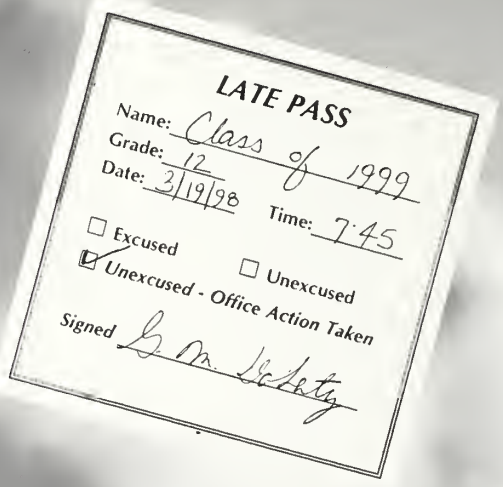
Thanks Jess for taking care of the class, having TONS of spirit, and, of course, your laugh.

Imagine!

It's easy to come to school every day and not notice all the little things about West Boylston Middle High School. It's easy to not think about how things could be different and what things make us unique. Well, we wanted this yearbook to do just that. We imagined what things could be like. Like it or not, here's what WBHS is. Many years from now, we hope that the yearbook helps you imagine what your days were once like.

So, with apologies to John Lennon, here's just a few of the things we IMAGINE...

Imagine there's no late slips,
It's easy if you try,
No detentions to think about,
Let all your worries fly,
Imagine all the students
living for today...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Signed

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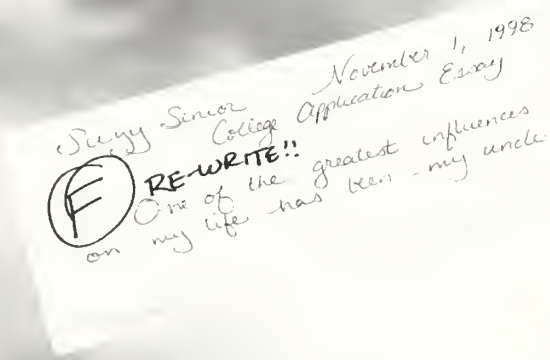
It isn't hard to do,
Nothing to pass or fail for,
And no report cards too,
Imagine all the students
living life in peace...


Suzy Senior November 1, 1998
College Application Essay
F RE-WRITE!!
One of the greatest influences on my life has been - my uncle

Imagine no peer pressure,
I wonder if you can,
No need to try to fit in,
Go by your own plan,
Imagine all the students
sharing all the world...

M. Bonneau

You may say I'm a dreamer,
but I'm not the only one,
I hope some day you'll join us,
and our school will learn as one.

J. Turcott

IMAGINE... Your potential

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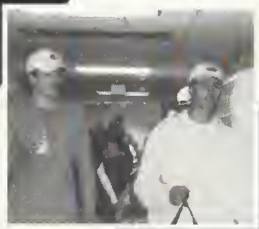

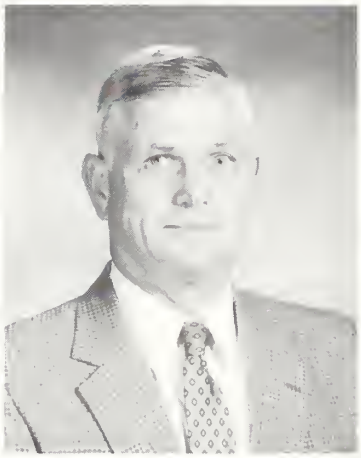

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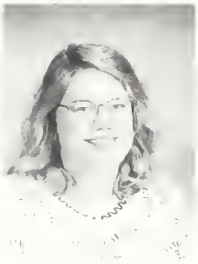
Superintendent

Mrs. Fran Bullock
Principal

Mrs. Gert Doherty
Assistant Principal



Sue Anderson
Superintendent's Office

Earl Babineau
Hall Monitor

Eileen Belanger
Guidance

Nanci Bell
Librarian

Steve Carville
Head Custodian

Sally Cassidy
Secretary

Diane Erickson
Cafeteria Staff

Janet Fenwick
Secretary

Linda Ford
Superintendent's Office

Jen Foster
Cafeteria Staff

Mark Giaquinto
Alternative Education

Tina Hoss
Cafeteria Staff

Sue Hunt
Nurse

Joan Johnson
Cafeteria Staff

Diana LaComfora
Cafeteria Supervisor

Dennis LeBlanc
Guidance

Linda McHugh
Superintendent's Office

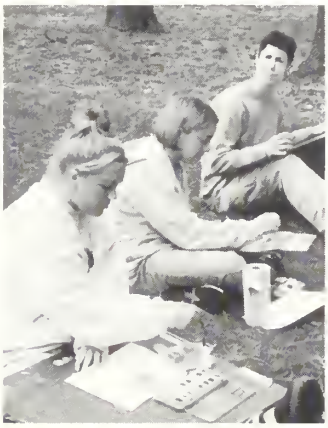
Bev Morrilly
Superintendent's
Secretary

Robert O'Meara
Special Services

Curt Simpson
Administrative Services

Sandra Young
Cafeteria Staff

Won Sullivan has used her art supplies to decorate her head.



Kerry Donohue, Vanessa Anderson and Mark McCaffrey work outside on an assignment depicting scenery.

Jessica Anderson explains her artwork to Mrs. Tetler.

This year, the art classes were able to take a field trip to the special Monet exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Here, students display the T-shirts they received.

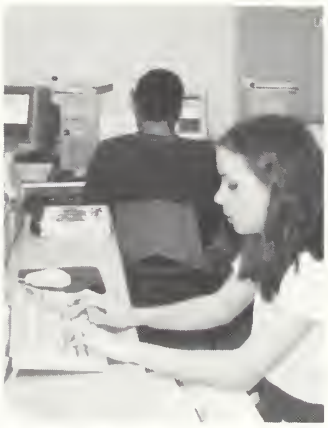
Art

Mrs. Lynn Benoit and Mrs. Sheila Tetler

Course Offerings:
General Art I
General Art II
Studio Art
Visual Studies
Advanced Placement Art

Students are required to complete one class in the Fine Arts before graduation.

Brian Bjorkland and Mike Henault work on computers that are in the Library/Media Center.



Caroline Banks does her assignment in Mrs. Dintino's Microsoft Office class.

Abbey and Baili Sibucao display the house they built in Mr. Frongillo's technology class.

Andy Agurkis, Matt Isgro, and Marlene Hill are among the students in Mr. Frongillo's Tech Ed class.

Computer & Technology

West Boylston is just starting to catch up in the technology area. Classes are offered in Computer aided drafting, Microsoft Office, Accounting, and other Computer classes. We're sure more classes will be added in these areas.

Mr. Dick Priestly
Mrs. Mary Dintino
Mr. Dave Frongillo
Absent: Mr. Tony Perry

Mr. White explains something to Carly Mirick in Junior English class.

Ms. Montouri and Jen Hutchins look at the picture Jen has made for Freshman English class.

Sarah Buckley and Courtney Koppenal act out the role of the Parson from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales in Mr. Gustafson's senior English class.

Chris Polakowski, David Roseberry, Mike Berkey, Evan Morrissey, and Clayton Meyers work on Ms. Montouri's assignment in junior English class.

English

Miss Kara Roth
Miss Jen Connerey
Mr. Steve White
Mrs. Sharron Bouvier
Ms. Anna Montouri
Mrs. Ruth Bositis
Mr. David Gustafson

Course Offerings:
English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
English/Communications
Drama
Composition Workshop
Performing Arts Workshop
AP Composition

Stephanie O'Leary lifts uncooked sugar cookies onto the baking sheet and gets ready to put them in the oven.

Monica DeFranca puts the finishing touches on her gingerbread house.

Eric Mensing and Chris Chaffee use cookie cutters to cut out shapes in the dough for cookies.

Mrs. Nolan, who took over the position in Family & Consumer Science admirably, watches the Foods class , including Ryan Nolan, complete their gingerbread houses.

Family and Consumer Science

Course Offerings:
Food Science I & II
Food Science III & IV
Marriage & Family Living
Parenting - Child Development

Mrs. Pat Nolan
Mrs. Kathy Gruszka
(Mrs. Mary Richards left midway through the year.)

Mrs. Hanlon works with Melissa Johnson in Academic Support, she's right there if the other students need her.

Ms. Kennedy works in the Library with Jen Fancy, helping her to use the Internet to do research for a project.

Ms. Shelly Kennedy and Ms. Lianne Hanlon are two of the LSS aides who help both teachers and students to succeed in the classroom.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Ethier can be found many afternoons, late in the day working in their office. Here, they go over the Wilson reading method that they use with students.

Learning Support Services

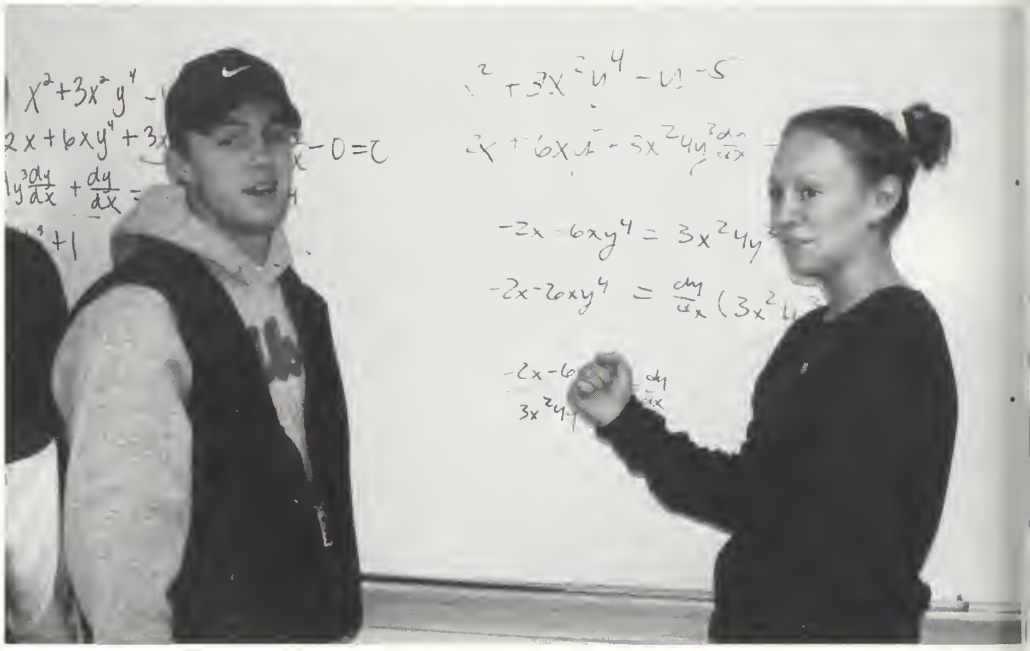
Mrs. Joan Ethier
Mrs. Linda Parker
Ms. Karolyn Choate
Ms. Candice Erickson

Learning Support helps all sorts of students be the best students they can be. They provide support both in the classroom and outside for extra academic support. Without their work, many students would be lost.

Derrick Genova hangs a poster that he did on trajectory for his calculus class.

Mr. Keeney helps Robin Berkey with a difficult problem in Math class.

Jeff Valois and Angela Russo measure the ramp in the senior high wing for a math project they are doing on slope.



Dave Morrissey and Courtney Koppenal work together to solve a difficult equation in Mrs. Haddad's AP Calculus class.

Math

Course Offerings:
Pre-Algebra
Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry
Functions, Statics & Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Calculus (AP)
Interactive Mathematics I, II

Students are required to pass three math courses to graduate

Mrs. Chris Brann
Mr. David Keeney
Ms. Jean Keating
Mrs. Cathy Anasauskas
Mr. Justin McGrath
Mrs. Joanne Haddad

Mrs. Johnson directs the band in their performance at the annual Winter Concert.

Christin Chenard and Jen LeBlanc are members of the Flute Choir that practice before school starts.

Matt Hopewell and Tom Welton, members of the Guitar Ensemble, perform onstage at the Winter Concert.

Mrs. Johnson leads the members of the High School Chorus in a performance at the dedication of the new lion that now guards the front entrance.

Music

Mrs. Tina Hebert
Mrs. Grace Johnson

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Course Offerings:
Guitar Ensemble
Band
Stage Band
Chorus
Performing Arts Workshop

Students are required to complete one Fine Arts class before graduation

Becky Walker and Melanie Daszuta play a game that they made for Health class.

Lily Rose Mekjian and Mary Sylvester work on developing thier upper bodies at the weight machine during gym class.

Janet Curran serves the ball during a volleyball game in gym class.

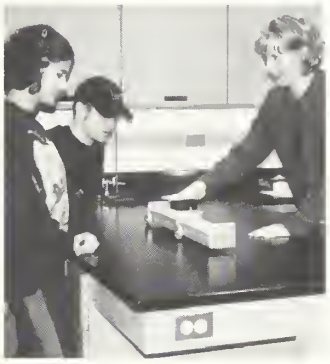
Jessica Allen, Amanda Bjorkland and Lindsay Early pretend to do some leg curls in the weight room. Actually, they seem to be goofing off rather than working out.

Physical Education & Health

Course Offerings:
Physical Education 9 - 12
Health 9
Health 10
Health 11

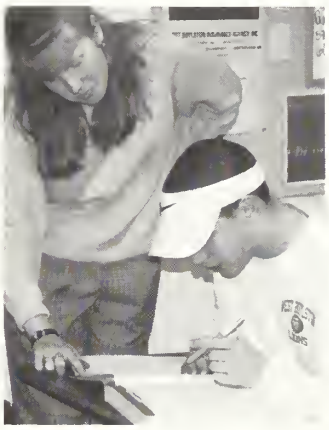
Mr. Paul Mumby
Mrs. Bev Schofield
Mrs. Deb Choquette
Miss Beth Hackett

Derrick Genova, Steve Hookway and Eric LaMarche work on a lab in A.P. Chemistry Class.



Pysics teacher Miss Landry explains laws of force and motion to Angela Lawrence and Bob Barton using two hand trucks.

Ms. Millar helps Tony Frustaci with his Integrated Science homework.



Sheila Pedapati, Caroline Hookway, and Renee Chevalier examine their fruit flies under the microscope to determine if they are male or female in a lab for A.P. Biology

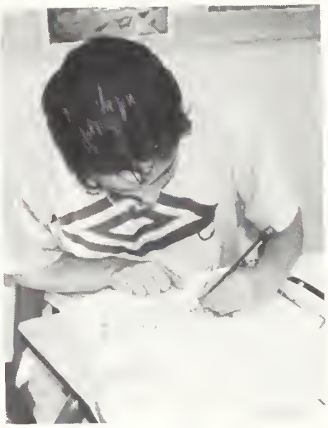
Science

Mrs. Sally Babineau
Mr. Jason Cote
Ms. McCaffrey-Clark
Ms. Kim Landry
Mrs. Glenna Pearson
Ms. Kristen Millar
Mr. Bruce Palmer

Course Offerings:
Environmental Science
Biology (AP)
Anatomy & Physiology
Integrated Science
Chemistry (AP)
Physics

Students must pass three science classes to graduate

Ms. Urbin helps her Freshman World History class appreciate the cramped conditions that existed on the slave ships that crossed the Atlantic from Africa.



Alley Cote draws a map of the United States in Government class that shows the electoral college votes of each state.

Emily Banks hangs a campaign poster for Scot Harshbarger for American Issues class. Emily studied the gubenatorial race.

Dave Morrissey, Lauri Marshall, Shawn O'Neil and Jon Pearlin work together to make a poster in Mrs. Roy's Economics class.

Social Studies

Course Offerings:
World History I
World History II
European History (AP)
American History (AP)
American Government
Modern American Issues
Contempory Economics

Mrs. Jen Koontz
Mr. Mitchell Aho
Mr. Brian Callaghan
Mrs. Judy Roy
Mrs. Jessica Bowen
(absent: Ms. Cindy Urbin, and Ms. Stac Morris)

Shannon Szymkiewicz, Gretta Hoss and Vanessa Anderson work together in Spanish class.

Ms. Welch helps a student after school with her Spanish.

Mrs. Caruso stays after school to help a student with French.

Jennifer Smola and Nicole LaPlume work on making piñatas in Spanish class. The activity is always a favorite right before Winter Break.

World Language

Mrs. Marsha Hudson
Ms. Kelly Fournier
Mrs. Anne Welch
Mrs. Marie Caruso
Mrs. Jen Keeler
Ms. Lois Minardi

Course Offerings:
French I - V
Spanish I - V

Students are required to complete two years of a foreign language to graduate.

CHAMPS
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IMAGINE... Where they'll be

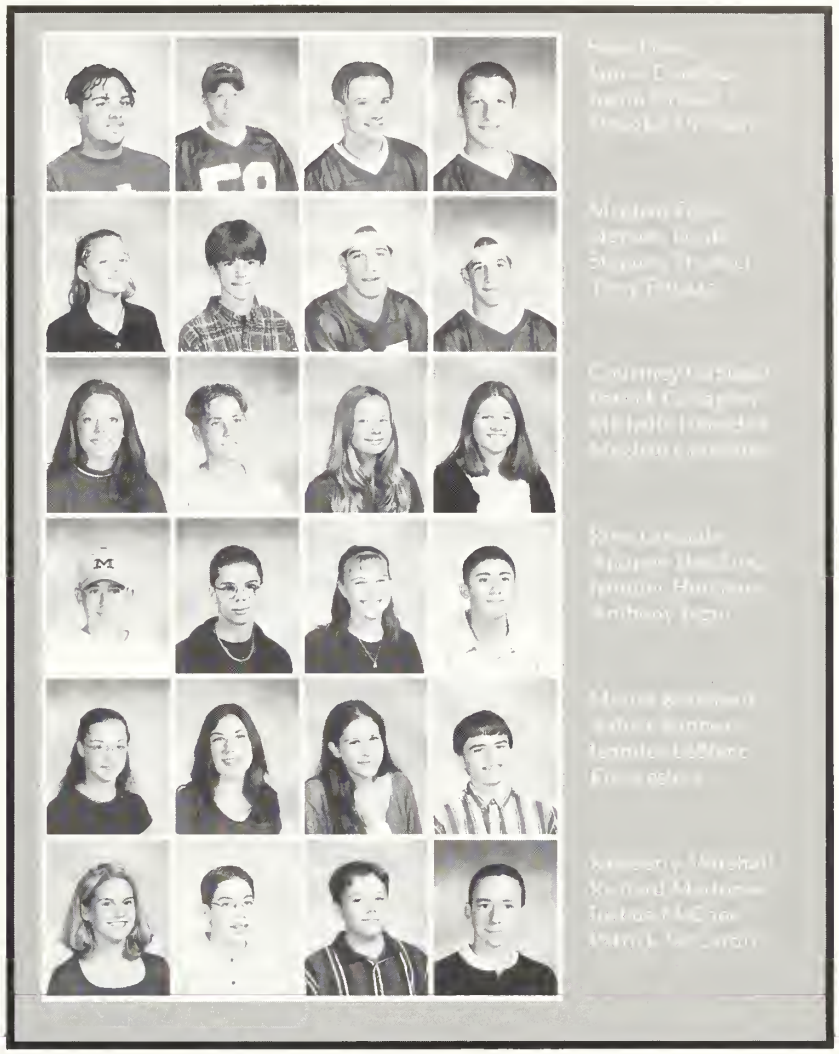
PEOPLE

CLASS of 2002

Janet Curran and Steve Frustaci dance together during the Homecoming Court dance.

The freshman and Mrs. Choquette work on group problem solving during the Freshmen trip to Project Adventure.

Shannon Coletti, Britta Johnson, Ariel Turpin, Kristin Cleary, and Colleen McConnel fix their corsages at the Homecoming Dance.



Green-capped members of the Freshmen class gather outside in preparation of the Tug-of-war. They didn't do very well, but then again, Freshmen usually don't. Better luck next year!

Tony Frustaci participates in Project Adventure as classmates look on.

Freshmen

Tim Chamberlain learns how to do oragami from Mr. Haruo Shiga on Career Day. Mr. Shiga told students about careers in art.

Monica DeFranca, Anthony Santo, Keith Woodman, Michelle Henschel, Kevin Brown, Pam Carrier, Kristin Cooke, Marisa Kierstead, Jason Pavone and Meghan Feeley enjoy the Homecoming Dance.

Class Officers

[illegible] President
[illegible] Vice President
[illegible] Secretary
[illegible] Treasurer

[illegible] Student Council
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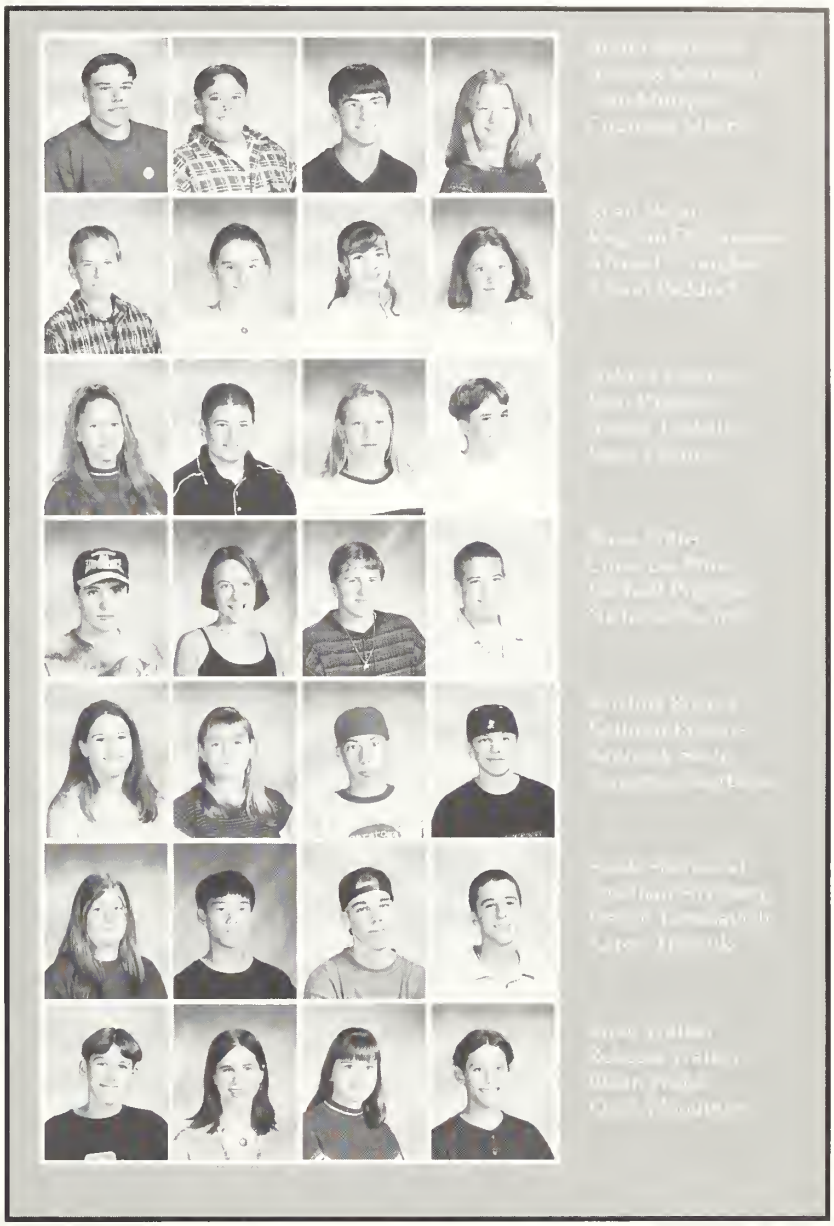
With a parrot on his shoulder, an earring in his ear and a skinny mustache, Nick Ricardi is a regular Long John Silver on Pirate day.



Jackie Pagonis, Jen Hutchins and Jessica Stelmok help Miss Urbin on the rope swing as part of the Freshman class trip to Project Adventure in Boylston. The class participated in the event to promote class cooperation and togetherness.

CLASS of 2002

Corrine Mancevice struts her best Pirate stuff for Homecoming week.

Let's face it - if you're not wearing your purple, class of 2001 T-shirt with your own name embroidered on the sleeve, you're just not cool.

Diane Abramson
Kellie Ambrose
Angela Antinarella
Alicia Beauvais
Laura Bounville
Karrie Bouthiller

Rebecca Bowman
Stephen Boyda
Sarah Brennan
Michelle Breton
Christopher Caton
Christopher Chaffee

Megan Chamberlain
Renee Chevalier
Carolyn Drzik
Eileen Gardell
Kimberly Gorgoglione
Matthew Greaney

One of the big events for sophomores is getting their class rings. Here, Lily Mekjian and Angela Antinarella check out their new school status symbols at the Sophmore Ring Breakfast.

Christopher Gustafson
Rebecca Harlow
Marlene Hill
Caroline Hookway
Matthew Hopewell
Andrew Hutchins
Jeremy Johnson
Jacob Kircher
Eric Kujala
Katie Lamberto
Nicole LaPlume
Thomas Larson
Erin LaTorre
Laura LeBlanc
Stephen Lorusso
Corinne Mancevice
Dana Mangsen

Jen Smola enjoys the freedom of the first snowday of the school year. Whoopee!

Leah Murray and Marlene Hill make Pinatas in Spanish Class.

Instead of dressing like a golfer, Caroline Hookway dressed like a golf ball! Alicia Page tries to drive home the point.

Sophomores

Carrie Drzik, Emily Howe, Leah Murray, Eileen Gardell, Adrienne McAvey, Nicole Laplume and Jeff Valois dance the night away at the Homecoming Dance.

Lindsay Garvey, Laura Buckley, Emma Stratton, Kaitlyn Smith, Kellie Ambrose, Renee Chevalier, and Erin Roach are ready to go to the drive-in on Grease Day.

Steve Lorusso and Nolan Pucko are ready to Tee off on golf day.

Class Officers

Kim O'Neil, President
Jeff Valois, Vice President
Alicia Page, Secretary

Will Ritter, Treasurer
Katie Barry, Student Council
Laura Buckley, Student Council

Lindsay Garvey, Student Council
Emily Howe, Student Council
Matt Monroe, Student Council

Cara Marchese
Nicholas Martunas
Lindsey Matias
Adrienne McAvey

Lily Rose Mekjian
Daniel Mercurio
Jonathan Minville
Leah Murray

Marlee Nolan
Ashley O'Hearn
Luis Pabon
Sheila Pedapati

Sean Perkins
Nolan Pucko
Lindsay Richards
Jason Rives

Erin Roach
Abbey Sibucao
Baili Sibucao
Rachel Sibucao

Kaitlyn Smith
Jennifer Smola
Richard Stepien
Emma Stratton

Andrew Triola
John Van Skyhawk
Daniel Volk
Thomas Welon

(Above left) Matt Greaney and Becky Bowman do their best Danny Zucko and Sandra Dee on Grease Day. No the cigarette's not real.

The Tug-of-War champions celebrate with a Sophomore team photo.

CLASS of 2000

Amanda Whalen, Kim Halpin, Mary Sylvester, and Amy Garry look beautiful at the Homecoming Dance.

Melissa Ivers and Alley Cote, soccer team members, show their class spirit with all the orange they could find.

Jeff Turcotte couldn't find any orange clothes, so he improvised. Faster than a speeding senior, stronger than a beefy sophomore, able to leap tall freshman in a single bound, it's Orange Man!

Andrew Agurkis
David Agurkis
Jessica Allen
Jessica Anderson
Christopher Arnieri

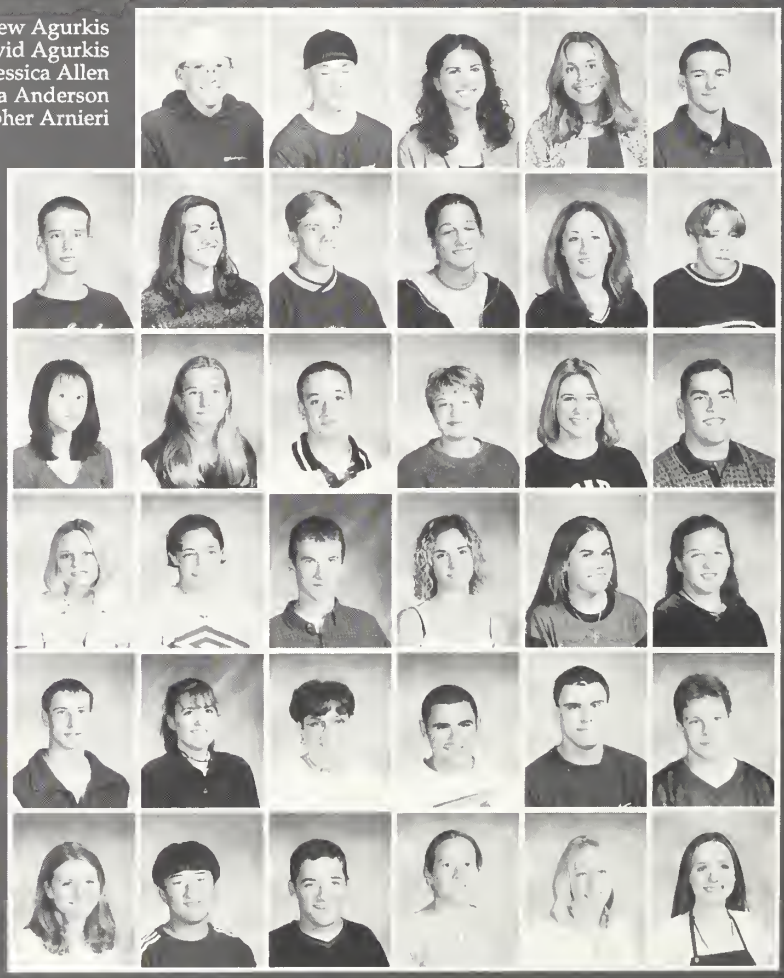
Michael Berkey
Amanda Bjorkland
Brian Bjorkland
Monique Bonneau
Lynn Borden
Nick Bounville

Kathy Bui
Jillian Burtt
Anthony Carlo
Sarah Carter
Katelyn Cassidy
Gregory Christo

Tara Coakley
Alley Cote
Daniel Donovan
Alicia Dungey
Lindsey Early
Jennifer Fancy

James Foster
Amy Garry
Kimberly Halpin
Matthew Hashway
Michael Hennaut
Stephen Hookway

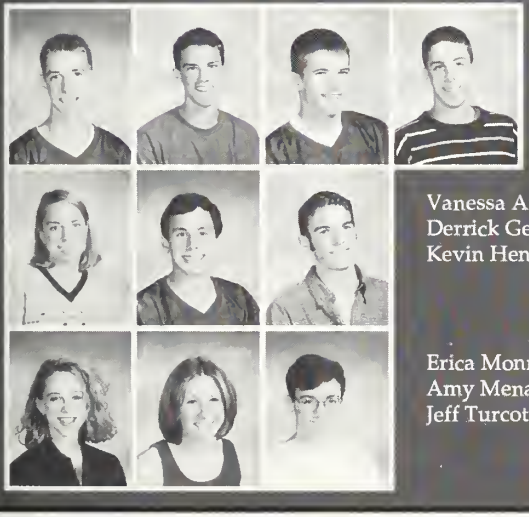
Gretta Hoss
P.J. Howe
Matthew Isgro
Melissa Ivers
Melissa Johnson
Kathryn Kimball



Jessica Stelmok and Kevin Hennesey are engaged in yet another of their squabbles. Will they ever grow up?

James Foster (the orange bandit), P.J. Howe and Brian Bjorkland wait outside school for the Tug-of-War to begin.

Class Officers



James Lindberg, Pres.
Bill Larrabee, V. P.
Joe Leith, Secretary
Eric LaMarch, Treasurer

Vanessa Anderson, LSAC
Derrick Genova, Student Council
Kevin Hennessey, Student Council

Erica Monroe, LSAC
Amy Menard, Student Council
Jeff Turcotte, Student Council

Rossella Trefacante is all dressed up like a pirate for Pirate Day.

Alicia Dungey, Lindsey Early, Katelyn Cassidy and Jenn Recko gather thier dates for a photo at the Homecoming Dance.

Juniors

Chris Polakowski, Jeff Turcotte, Clayton Meyers, and Evan Morrissey are ready to take in 18 holes on Golf day.

Steve Hookway is finally able to balance on Mrs. Bowen's unicycle, if for just a moment. All his after-school practicing payed off.

Greg Christo and Gretta Hoss enjoy a dance together at the winter dance.

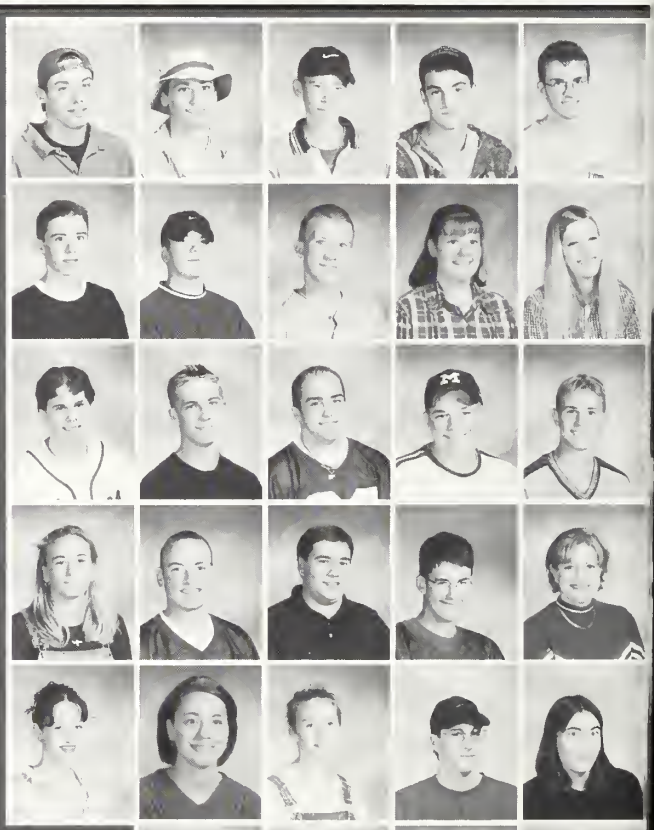
Joshua LaPan
Matthew Longone
John Mackie
Eric Mensing
Evan Morrissey

Justin Montville
David Murray
Clayton Myers
Marissa Nelson
Megan Nelson

Jeffrey Pearlin
Dana Pearson
Joshua Piche
Matthew Pellerin
Christopher Polakowski

Jennifer Recko
Brian Richardson
David Roseberry
Paul Rotti
Angela Russo

Kimberly Spurling
Jessica Stelmok
Rebecca Sunter
Brett Supernor
Kate Swalec



Mary Sylvester
Shannon Szymkiewicz
Rossella Trafecante
Dan Truong

Amanda Verdini
Amanda Whalen
Caitlin Wilson

OK!
Becky Sunter, Shannon Szymkiewicz, Kim Spurling, Mike Berkey, Bill Larrabee, and Jess Stelmok gather in the cafeteria before school starts.

Kim Spurling, Monique Bonneau, Amanda Bjorkland, and Jess Andersen dance the night away at the Homecoming Dance.

Stephanie O'Leary, Kathy Bui and Dana Pearson watch the boxing match at the homecoming pep rally.

Mary Sylvester, Jen Fancy and Manda Verdini enjoy the few moments outside that a first period fire drill gives them. Alas, if only it had been a test day!

THE OLD STONE CHURCH
57
14

Keep making new friends as you travel through life- so you wont be left alone.
- Martin Vanbee

j.l., m.p., a.a., j.m., d.a., b.s., I'll miss you guys, but will never forget you. m.d., never forget Friday's at Beamans, we always had fun, love you always. t.p. I'll always love you as my sister. Mc.d crew, we always had fun together and I love you all. j.b. w love you always. J.s. keep up the spunk, I love you. Mike, sorry to leave you here, but I'm sure not staying, remember to live day by day and make each one count. Your four years of high school will go by faster than you think. You're my brother and I'll always love you.

Lisa J Anderson

Lisa Anderson

Cheerleading 12

It's funny how we feel so much but we cannot say a word / We are screaming inside, but we can't be heard.
- Sarah McLachlan

Weep not for the memories. TM&TG. parking lots are scary. Yolanda is fresh. singing on the bus. Master of the House. cute room service guy. chocolate. IceCats rule. procrastination. seven. LEAD. Smile. It's a B&J kinda night. addiction. come on driveway. NYC. HP AL KR LL AC JCBIV MK TF JF - thank you for everything. Mom - thank you for everything you have done for me. Dad - thank you for being there always. Windy you are my sunshine. I love you & will miss you all. Goodbye WBHS.

Libbie Armstrong

Libbie Armstrong

Band 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 12; Senior Play 12; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 11, 12.

Benjamin Attella

Football 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 12;
Student Council 11, 12

I believe in kingdom come, then all the colors will bleed into one.
-U2

Ooh da lama, we are out. To all my lads- Tim A. Matt+Mike D. -Dubs- Brendan Bob Tim C. T-bone Oats Jonas SC AR MP GC MM JP DM SL BR SM JC JL PB LL grib- love ya all, keep in touch. To my girls-BL ABM MB KR TM LM- You gals are the best. Hey scoobs bob I need ya hacked down chants nugs nuz da breeze stroonze trp uga-booga magnum that guy. Godfather primus U2 allmans floyd hendrix dre Bam! I hate England! Holden crew cj dc mw pw ba jg the courts stickball t brook w/ phatty. Lippa cohiba and the rides to Northborough. Humarock lilys quinsig the canoes + a 5 pounder. McGwire-70, Sosa-66. Thanks to the Menards, Gilmores, and Agurkis fam. Mom, Dad, alisha, alex, nicole, meaghan- you guys know how much I love you, thanks to you all. Josh, my brother, I love you and am lucky to have you. Please stick around 'cause I need ya. It's been real, I'm out.

Ben Attella

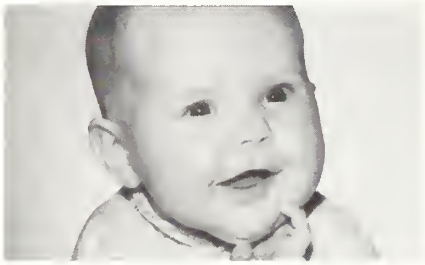
Emily Banks

Chorus 9

Angels show us that memories start with moments captured in the heart.
-Precious Moments

much luv 2 my girls ALLISON JEN LIZ CAB good luck to the boys of the crew AL JM NO MB SS JB SC VIDAL u no how we do RM-ILY SH BB AL JG BK TP GHC Represent CC roxy dogsit what party crow jobsite dance USA sidmad L's edgar 30pk couch beefcake Garcia Y Vega UMASS madprops phish PLP yo money humble wow do b-days alize 2Pac is the man LTD winter is the season arrestfest ironic chica nueva drive-bys JKG april vaca poolhop Beauty whip its WU 9ftr X-mas eve RI Bud Skip-roadtrips got 5 on it don't mess around Tiff HB SB JS KC JB JG DT Mom Dad Becky Dave thanx I LOVE YOU Peace to the gods!

Emily S. Banks



No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars or sailed to an uncharted land or opened a new heaven to the human spirit.
-Helen Keller

KR SB KR BL LM CK JS I'll miss you! KD VA KB-TFH memories KD-no more alyssa!! VA KB goodluck! AC-my lifelong pal, rope swings! BA -funniest guy i know KR BL-montreal, cape cod KR-noodle nose, barbies, sleep-overs, boston TO-big goof! me,fidgit? miss you!! KR-soo many funny things.. don't pee! aries over 65? Big head family, highway house, drivin w/ me...you're my best friend ever! SB -you & me puttin up w/kate! thanx for my aries..miss you soomuch..best friends! AR TC miss you guys! LM-hair JS-beach, pool, so much fun! CK-you're soofunny!! SS-10/24 forever... MY FISHIES! CD-WB misses you,so do i, come home soon! Class of '99, I love and miss you all!! Good Luck!! Thanx so much Mom, Daddy, Katie, Allie, Julia and Nigel!! THIS IS IT!!!

Megha Barry

Meghan Barry

Student Council 9,10,11,12; LSAC 11,12; Field Hockey 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Senior Play 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12

If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you're right!
- Mary Kay

H.P. Respect, stress, guys, scorf? up how late? Florida Southern K.R. you did what? Dorito, sometimes you just gotta say what the---! A.L. girls night out, Jay, h.p.'s set ups. S.S. tap master, dance, movie parties, remember when....? CCS I love you all thanx for everything. A.B. Bohemian Again, Evita, Miss You!! Mom and Dad I love you thanks for all the love and support. Chris and Joel I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks you taught me all I know. Mrs.J, Mrs.T, Mr. W. you've been an inspiration, thanks for believing in me . Remember: sunflowers, cool beans, madsilly, random, like seventy, Bement Camp.

Jill Barton

Jill Barton

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Tri-M 11, 12; Yearbook 9; Chorus 9, 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 11, 12

Robert Barton

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 12

You're only dancing on this earth for a short while.

- Cat Stevens

BK HP GC BA AC MP BM BY DP SO BP JD DM JC SF BL LM GH VA AD JM KG especially SS thanks for two years of coolness! BK -You're the only brother I ever had! AC -Meet me at 12pm! HP -Many cool times! Doon what happened to your window? Ha BYDPAC -You're my kind buddies! Legion Times! BL LM AR AC - FIN breeze. Pididdle! Gregg, Automatic shotgun! Keep in touch! BP Oates JP - Let's play Madden! BA - Definitely bros! Circle, square, or cat? BM - Sorry about the hoop, and PB! My B! MP -It's 4:00 am, let's roll the car and kick him! 2-2-97! I love you!! Mom, Dad, Leah, Missy, Sean, Ryan (if you're still around), Dan, Grandma, Grandpa, Nana, Grandpa, Thanks for everything! SS I'll always have a small place for you in my heart!

Stephanie Breau

The short bloom of our brief and narrow life flies fast away while we are calling for followers, age is upon us.

- Juvenal

Sarah Katie & EZRA BF forever! Look Mom & Dad I made it. EB, JS, HB, KC, JB lots of love keep it real. Hanging with GETTY BOY, Munchies, roadtrips to Boston & Maine. Camp Sunship, best experience ever. Where are we going for internship today? TM&HB locker wars. Kelly can you get those cloaks & bugs, parties mad L's. Which guy, black, or P.R. RIP PHIL. Much love to all my old friends C-ya around. Mom & Dad, Tracy, Mike, Chris, Lisa LOVE YOU ALL. Late nights, Mom I was there, What, What. Ezra you are my friend for life, and i'll love you always. Don't worry things will work out for the better. Best of luck and lots of love to KYLE for the future. DT all nighters, 2PAC, Tacobell anyone?

Stephanie Breau

"I'm not a playa I just crush a lot"
BIG PUN/Phil Wrubel

Thanks to my parents and family for your support love ya all! JS,TT,PW the vibrating bandits (We did it) KC love ya, 1-2-3 Blow, BA turn on the stove SC BV SS AP MD TC JM DM lunch table of the year, LA JS KC SB PW trip to hampton (flash your highbeams) peace to EB, JG good luck with Jim, PW "meet me at Kendrick Park" Robyn Lewis hope you feel guilty love JS BW KS JB,EM SB dandelions, Sarah be good and follow your dreams love your bro, and a shot out to my little sis Lizzy, EO peace have a good summer, BN have fun and live it up, Julie got love for ya boo, MD next party leave Uncle at home, RIP Phil Wrubel 1980-1998 Much love playa, and to the people I missed Peace!

Joshua Brennan

I'm free - I'm free and freedom tastes of reality I'm free - I'm free and I'm waiting for you to follow me
- Pete Townshed (Tommy)

I just want to say thanks to my mother and father for always being there for me. I love you both and thank you for actually helping me make it this far. Hi Corey!! Thank you hun for always being there and helping me for the past year or so... I love you forever.. If it wasnt for you i wouldn't have made it this far.. K,C, never forget the fun in drama- Ricki lake. Tiff- always remember from barbies to diplomas. E.B.- nasty lunch, english, and tiff's locker. Dana- excuses, bugs, ext.. Mrs. G. I will never forget you... Well to the rest of my family and friends thank you and i love you...

Heather Brown

Sarah Buckley

National Honor Society 10,11,12; Literary Magazine 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Secreatry 9; Yearbook 12; Student Council 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11

It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters in the end.
-Ursula K. LeGuin

KR MB KR TM LM JS BL CK Circle of Friends The Fridge Can I get THAT in a doggie bag? CK "Where to, Miss?" BL ChupaChups Where's your bra? LM One Life To Live Friendly's Landscaper You were NEVER the 3rd wheel! We had so much fun!! TM Long talks He's UGLY! Good luck w/DG! KR Music Video HOW big's your dagger? The River Pheonix Hey Hockey Girl KimR Do I have anything in my teeth? Mary Kay party Queen Mab SMBH Hampton Beach CB radios MB Green Day Boston Cape Cod (poor Shawn!) TO Grand pantalons MT Thanks for the food P-hat KRBLCK Worcester 6hrs Cheering I will miss you guys! BB I love you fungo Happy 18th / AC AR DM AP TC BA BM PT JS CC WS It'sBeenSoMuchFun! MP Thanks for the shorts BKCDKD NC High school wasn't the same without you! Mike you've been wonderful-I LOVE YOU! Mom, Dad, Laura I couldn't have made it without you! Thanks for everything!

Sarah Buckley

Lynn Carbonneau

I honestly believe it is better to know nothing than to know what is not so.
-Josh Billings

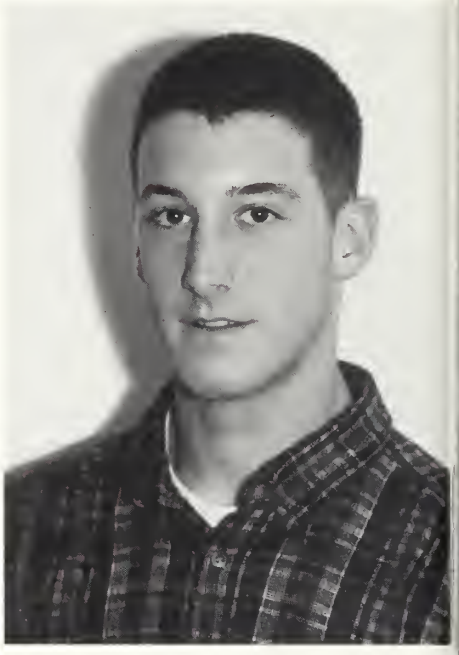
I am a year a head of myself. Late nights, late mornings, short school hours, what more could I ask for.Senior year at Quinsig, I haven't missed out much except for H.S. gossip queens. Bobby 143 forever baby! Jazzy, 18th birthday untouchable. Gabi, & Michelle, Boston (Halloween night). Angela, "Hampton Beach", crazy summer. K.D, S.B, T.M, K.F, keep in touch. Laurie, thanx 4 bein' there. I love you mom and dad!

Lynn Carbonneau

To say the things one truly feels --
and not the words of one who kneels.
- Frank Sinatra

First I want to give all my love to my Dad, Mom, Tony, Bob, Rose, Bobby, and Tommy. Thanks for putting up with me!! Also those who kept it real, TT, AP, MD, LP, SS, BA, JB, LJ, and especially Kerris and my boy Keebler. The ITALIANS still rule (Cavan).You guys made it fun! I give my love to Caitlin who made me like coming to school. Does anyone know where the CHURCH or AAA is? GOOD GOD WOMAN! Do you know how to Whisper? Caitlin you were the Best Thing to happen to me in High School and I will never forget you!!! To my friend BOB, The GHETTO SLED, Remember The ROUTINE! Roll Down The Windows! Remember what we always said, "Chillin for life"!!!

STEVE CARLO



Stephen Carlo

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9

Slight not what's near through aiming at what's far.
- Euripides

Goodbye and good luck to all my classmates who are venturing out to either career or college. Thanks to everyone for dealing with me through these years of high school, especially my teachers. Have fun for all I leave here such as Emily, Becky, Karrie, Lindsay, Kaitlan, Emma, andJess. I'll miss the greatest teachers, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Dintino. Thanks to Mr. Gustafson and Mrs. Haddad. Chris... have fun. Goodbye West Boylston High and Thank God it's over.

Chad Caton

Chad Caton

Yearbook 11, 12; Student Council 12

Joseph Cavan

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

We're on a mission from God!
- The Trio

The Trio - Cavan, Christo, Hennessey - Henna- Sit you know this man; Greg - baby, baby, much love; Mulryan - Da Doona; Cope - Friendley's Pabs; Court - Memories with much love; Attella - BAM!; Mahoney - Bubba Prospect Who?; Longone - Oh; Berkey - T + C; Olsen; Reeve's; Prochnow - 2Prock; Isgro - later man, Curran - Tima; Lindberg - My QB; Brett; Mark; Doern; Beege! Oats; Jo-Johnny Big Head; Pearlin^2 - you're great; Morssey; Clark; Demma^2; Barton; To my Family - I love you all very much! Thank you for everything - Mom, Dad, Tom, Kath, Chris, Jen, Caitlin, and Danielle. I'LL KEEP YOU ALL DEAR TO MY HEART!!

Joseph R. Cavan

Christin Chenard

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Tri M 11, 12; Lit. Mag. 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Band 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Field Hockey 11; Tennis 11, 12

Is this not enough, this blessed sip of life / Open up and let the rain come pouring in, wash out this tired notion that the best is yet to come.
- Dave Matthews Band

To my friends, remember all the good things forever: pep band, ski club, early mornings at the lion, US History and that lunch always tastes better outside. Bee: maybe we're criminals but we'll be back, no diving, no red doors. Jess: Mission Impossible, campfire, thrill-o-meter, I'm here for you always. Mimy: keep working on that serve. CK LJ TO JC CC PT AC BA and everyone, I'll miss you all, keep in touch. Thanks to my family, I love you so much. Bye WBHS.

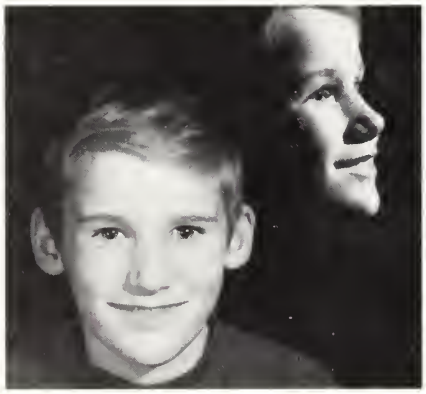
Christin Chenard

Fare-thee-well now. Let your life proceed by its own design. Nothing to tell now. Let the words be yours, I'm done with mine.
- John Barlow

thanx mom + dad + jay. Goody two shoes. what's up Dave, how about some fish juice and orange slices? BY BB midnight my house. Porn Star lets go camp. Meg you're the best, Timmy hows the photo album lookin, wanna party? take me to the river 11pm my house. fine, SM shoot some pool. AR wanna jam? Paul, your always right! cucamungga, dog, propane tank. JP thanks for the lift. Hi Lory, where's my hack? lekieislatetive. dry ice. my kindbuds DP JC BY BB. Cope, where's the car? ah... is it me i don't know. Seam got the caa? Buffett! ssshhhSHOU!

Alan Clark

Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9 10; Track 9, 10; Golf 9



He who never fails will never grow rich.
C.H. Sporgeon

thanx for the 3yrs w.b. it couldn't have been better. j.a. k.c. p.w. 2 x j.b. 2 x t.c. s.m. hey Mr.Richards watch out for that car. fb in my car in the back of tb. cf 97-98. d.p. what is up with that b.a.t. m.d. i will miss you forever. hey joe our bed is broken lets see if we can get two dif. rooms. thanx to my great teachers Mrs. Babineau, Ms. McCaffrey-Clark,Mr. Keeney, and Mrs. Hudson for listening to all my problems (i wonder if she is deaf yet) are you still wondering what is playing at the movies? 2 x eng. 11 Mr. White you must have had a blast. does eveyone know i got a ride to school on a chicken truck (supposedly) U.S.C.G. i hand mylife over to you. HERE I COME READY OR NOT!!!!!!!! Much love to my mom and dad they have had to put up with a lot. Thank you to everyone at the BIG W.B. Phil R.I.P. 1980-1998

Philip Clark

Track 10

Kelly Cochrane

Play Comps 9, 10, 12; Band 9; Chorus 9

The truth is in my eyes, cuz my eyes don't lie Amen/Remember, a smile is just a frown turned upside down My friend
-2Pac Shakur

Sarah, Steph you girls up for Boston? ILY Sarah, thanx 4 being there. Just think-GhettoGetty Boyz with VW's. Cruising DT looking BBM's. Should I stop at DD? Sarah, why is there Taco Bell on the side of the house? 1-2-3! Shortz ILY Big Bro. Jess, keep your head up, don't forget we are bound, esp. on Wed.! H.B do you have any hairspray? Be on the BOWLO. R.I.P. Phil. M.A, J.A, A.C, P.C, M.G, anyone have an L? E.B, H.B, J.G, J.S, S.W, S.B, J.B, will we always be the "hoodlums"? Hey look mom, I MADE IT! I love you & thanx. Sarah, never let anyone bring you down. I'm always here for you. Edwin Lee, I Love You Baby.

Kelly Drew Cochrane

Jonas Cope

Play Comps 9; Track 10, 12

Okay, some pre-associations from my infancy: a beach-ball a dog a frog a log a poodle a noodle a doodle.
--Bob Wiley, multi-phobic personality disorder (characterized by acute separation anxiety, and extreme need for family connections).

By Legion, Cope's chamber rox, goodbye ritz SM - get that cigar outta my face AC where's the car Benzo, is it really you? When the going gets tough, Tim Curran gets going JP do you like movies about gladiators? P. Star tell the Korn story Mark - Symmetrical book-stacking, just like the Philadelphia Mass Turbulence of 1947 mEEmbabe is the mac-daddy ATLAS - I lost it, I lost it! Roberts shut up hey bob PT Do you feel lucky? You see in this world there are two kinds of people: those who like Neil Diamond, and those who don't. My wife loved him...Do, or do not. There is no try.

Jonas Cope

For when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, he writes - not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.

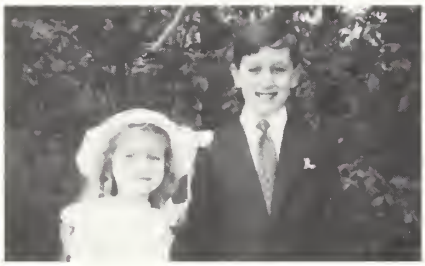
- Grantland Rice

ar mm ac sd lm cd lj bm so ba bp by mp br jl jl gc bb js js bl jp MM don't how we doin? Im fine AR ask me again god luv ya SD merry x-mas yes hiho Bj come over would it be funny? AC when they leavin I got car sorry bout rug Oats! roomates LM true dat u can press twice hot tub dugan scary back roads England Scotland BA pepper? BM goodroom og oops. Gc Bp gimme luv snow football courts res. alan's house breeze, breeze, breeze your sign? Cape E.chester toilet JL 489 learn this rex Jl color mouth town pool nights CD buy me a new one whole dogs out? MP b.v. house forts b-ball champs j. buffet BP got my back w/thunder hey brett KR uhurt JC its rotten world cal jan mom dad thanx love you miss you W.B. 99

Timothy Curran

Timothy Curran

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' State 11

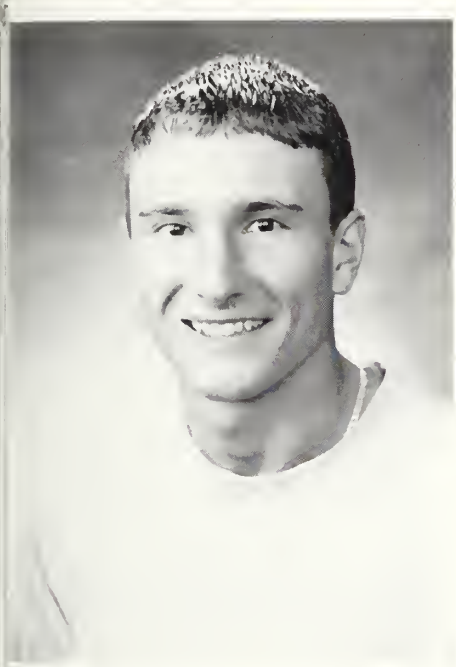


Singin' bout good times and singing the blues,
You went your way and I stayed behind,
We both knew it was just a matter of time."
- Stevie Ray Vaughn. "Life by the Drop"

MM JJ MM JA CM PA SM MD Free at last! Peter Gunn, Green Onions. Chuck in the bush. Bluesmobile. The one and only Willie Brown. Sean, look out the window. Jeff, chronic liar, bluesmobile, mobile. Scoobie Snacks Quinsig, next venture. To all who come after the compound will bring many memories, hold on to them.
Nuttin but love for ya...bye y'all.
- Rob (a.k.a Elwood Blues)

Robert Daszuta

Football 9



I would like to thank my mom, dad, and my two brothers. I'm so glad I finished High School so I can be fishing more often. I will be fishing with the W's, Ben A., Tim A., Mike D., and yours truly. All you thinking I won't do anything with my life watch me on T.V. making millions fishing. But I'm going to miss the trips to Humarock. I love Humarock all the trips down there every day we had no school or a half-day. The trips to the Lily ponds. The trips to Northboro. And best of all the Canal. Other than fishing I would like to thank B A, T A, M D, and all the people hang around with after the football game or on the weekends when I'm not fishing.

Matthew Demma

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

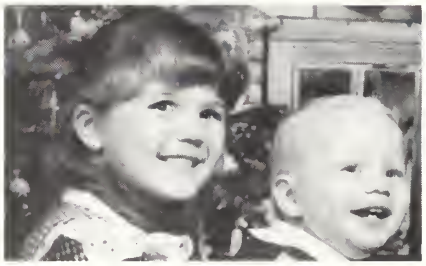
Thou paradise of exiles, ITALY
-Percy

First I'd like to thank my parents for always pushing me to my limits, even though sometimes it didn't really work. But I still did it! Hey stroonze. Sand-dooms. SS- sit. JS- cow, shhh. AP- boulwinkle (4 pump) the chicks. TT- BB--(. JB- shortz. Beave- my eyes. KC- re-re. LA-give me a hug, Beaman's. NH- pumpkins. SC- Italian Pride. England- keep in touch. George Cook- 2nd dad. JC- Beam us up. EB- love ya. TA- I'm a ###D house. BA-DUB. Humma Rock. TM- hit it. Timmy C. you're so. SM- dsor. Sweat It! To all of my x's, I'll always find better. To my love, I guess I love ya. Dork! Stick around alright. To all my teachers, I did it!

Michael Demma

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Play Comps 9, 10, 11; Lit. Mag. 11,

Michael Demma

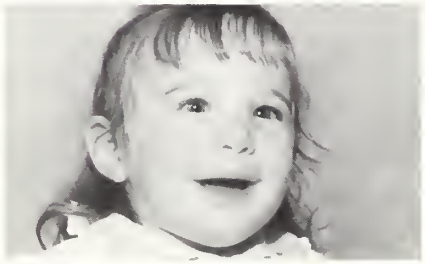


LJ Ckcool BF4eva Smola CW KR monkey SC freakin Italian AC JC VA MB KB LC Rat pack CF BD I love you guys Smola Hampton beach in the rain 97 my hair won't grow back CK CW ahh bunny poof CK what was the name of that movie? Mmm Bop good mornin In a nut shell OK lady I luv ya bubye MP thanx 4 bein my best friend growing up g V finding excuses to miss practice every day TFH was the best I'll miss you guys LJ summer 98 Sped 1 and 2 Sutton say what Festa dog stole that guys clothes Headlock Loud girls at strawberries with Steve Shhh brown sky You R the best I love you Mom Dad thanks for everything I love you so much Ha Ha Jamie 3 more years be good Bye bye class of 99 you're the best.

Kerry Donahue

Kerry Donahue

National Art Honor Society 10, 11, 12
Play Comps 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9; Field Hockey 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11



I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it-but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.
- Oliver Wendall Holmes

SS HL WS KR TP DM JC DS BP SM TW KS TQ HP AL TM LC AM CC KS LE FH I love you guys. SS Mcdonalds runs. Burncoat st. Baystate Games fight with the west. sj'sdances&games. Legion baseball. summer league softball. STUPID! KR whats the most annoying noise in the world? SLIM! What do we do now? Whereas my writters?AM you HYPERLINK mailto: dirty*^@!.WS+MF. HL I will miss you. England Trip cat fight. Golf Green Hill. Mt. Wachusett Was that a squirrel? Jimmy Buffet. DS you will always have a special place in my heart I love you. MOM + DAD I made it thanks I love you Kara + Kris good luck. Class of 99 best wishes. BYE WB

Kaitlin Folckemer

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Band 9; Pep Band 9; Chorus 9; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12;

Jamie Gonelli

Chorus 10, 11, 12

Live Free Or Die.

KC remember when we were at the school during the blizard. Your 1st. K how about Washington D.C. me and that pen from Mr.M. K you thought You would never get over AJ Lisa keep talking. Alexys my niece you mean the world to me. Jim love you always and forever. Jim it's been a long 3 years, but you are worth it. I love you hun. Every one should be nice to miss Kennedy. She's the best. Mrs. Parker is the best math teacher. Mrs. Eithier you have been an inspiration. Mrs. Hanlon how about that biology, thanks for the help. Aunty Carolyn will always have a place in my heart every one misses you, and I will never for get you. there is not a day that passes I don't think of you. Thanks mom and dad for getting me up in the morning I love you both very much. Jess Your a very good friend. Heather you're a cool friend, forget about nineth grade. Uncle mike, you're the best.

Jamie A. Gonelli

Jeffrey Jacobsen

Guitar 11

Life is a fatal adventure. It can only have one end. So why not make it as fun and far-ranging as possible?
-Alexander Elliot

The Splash Crew- BP MM SM PO RD AM(jerry) MM AM, This water's cold, huh? hello Bernard me & RD "the blues bro's" The blues mobile '85 impala-hit more than kendrick(rides again). RD Q-up peter gunn. Aerobics with your mom. "key" Hey SS, let's go on a Yoko run! Up on two wheels, What curb? Pool at T 'n'C MM RD ya wanna' go to java? "Good call" The dairy SS JC. MM your Omni in a bush! Guitar class ruled. Koo, your turkey's Bastin'? JC remember the bolt MM TW Campin' out at the lion To the class of '99, good luck, I'm out.

Jeff Jacobsen

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.
- Mark Twain

KD CK JS CF BD KR KR WS SS TM SC TC BP MM JC MB CW MI AM JR JL JL NP KS KA I'm going to miss all you guys who kept me smiling KD Headlock I only like the nuts! Sutton say what? Brown sky Wrong side west boylston CK burnz "V" Titanic freak WS 50dsp SS TM acct. work? Nah SC my fav italian keep smiling CW bomb squad leader TC my buddy-be nice to girls =) BP JL JL Group 3 huddle WWF superstars! JS thanks for making 99 the best ever S its for your smile CF BD Rat pack Mom, Dad, Andi and Britta thank you all for keeping me on the right track I LOVE YOU! Good luck class of 1999!

Lauren Johnson

Lauren Johnson

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11 12; Soccer 9, 10; Yearbook 12

But in my spirit will I dwell, and dream my dream, and hold it true; for tho' my lips may say adieu, I cannot think the thing farewell
In memoriam A.H.H.
- A. Tennyson, Verse CxXXIII

I will always look back at this year of my life with fond memories. I have made so many friends and had so many laughs. Good luck to you all in everything you do. Many thanks to you Joan for all your love and support, not forgetting my three little monkies; Andy, Adri and Jimmy for their encouragement. Mom and Dad no matter where I am or what I am doing, you will always be with me as I am with you. I have so much to thank you for I don't know where to begin. Without your love, guidance and genorisity over these years, I would be nothing. Thank you for everything. Love, Stephanie.

Stephanie Kelly

Stephanie Kelly

Courtney Koppenal

N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Softball 9, 10, 11 12; Soccer 10, 11; Lit. Mag. 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; AIDS Action 10, 11, 12

Promise me you'll never forget me because if I thought you would, I'd never leave.
- Winnie the Pooh

I'll Miss u Luv U all- KD LJ BL JS KR LM SB MB KR CW AM BS KA MI AB JA GH MH BR DW JM Guys - MP BM TC BP JC BCSM JC KD - good morn, oscars, beebuzz, um-bop, del-dish, "poof" LJ- what smells like tuna? udders, KDLJ- ditch, KDJS - band, nutshell BL- lazyl, lauri fall, bikeride AB- titanic quote, is anyone there? KR- LD's our man, titanic LM- u idiot that's my juice box! TM- hook me up SB KR BL- worc. 6 hrs B-ball '97 the best- V gametime, burns, svenson svedish star AM- day by day, twitch, well BSCW- club meola GH- pinky SSAM- quitter MI- Inn JC- x-files, mulder SM-cornelius Everyone- nothing to do, courts. Mom (DKoontz), Dad, Kallie, Duffy- P huddle- Thanks for everything I love you so much! Good Luck Class of 1999!

Courtney Koppenal

Heather Laganelli

N.A.H.S. 11, 12; Field Hockey 9, 10; Yearbook 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 12; Lit. Mag. 11; Track 10, 11, 12; AIDS Action 10, 11, 12

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."
- Anonymous

SSKRWSJP luv u MN Boston market chinese food eh? JB sterling fair keys LB fs&t projects ugh JP staling in my driveway KR bizzare trick or treat TM You're in trouble LE miss u TP sum 97, the bridge Smola great picture Sterling fair gum LA riverside& sleding @ quinsiq tarot cards SS hampton 95 the alarm didn't go off sleepover @ my house JP have I seen this movie? WS T&C jim dandys hot peppers NH everclear juggling balls ice cream HB/DT spmall hot guys crazy drivers NT Holden playground I'm stuck JA watch out 4 those mail boxes GH rides to Fstate EH your unbelievable MM shh KF roxbury pig SKsmashing SS/AP valentines dinner search Adam winter carinval may summer 98 beach spilt coffee new years i luv u Everyone thanks for making WB great Mom Dad Justin thanx for everything I Love You!

Heather Laganelli

What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

lm-u're not normal sqtyfm-r.l.s. i'll shootu! they're home! camready, asian, ognquit, hum fun, i'm hot 2hd Ed cackle kopabikes timmy t.t. copa SM-rust n braces cucmnga + prpnetank sky. f'in breeze (arbblmac.s.p.t/ d) elstictreehd, who r u? tm-nples, mdbcls, washrflu, dsutbd. u make me crzy! attella exp peter rabbit tutchhutch:) GC i'm sorry babe! bbgckr - stop car! BP, pollywog, grashop. s.sista tmlm bdancin. feb'98vaca gub/ guk/ gum. G.B.-krarbatabj. MD elbow. mbkrssbm cape + strnge mddle bll rck courts SB bumps kc luvya. talk n feet. lm kr tm mb - BFF. mom dad andrea alliecat auntie - luv u always

Brieana LaVigne

Brieana Ashley LaVigne

Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Secretary 10, 11, 12; Girls' State 11; Lit. Mag. 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Soccer 10, 11

I am not one of those who wish for change for the mere sake of variety. The only men who do that are the men who want to forget something..... Change is not worth while unless it is improvement.
- Woodrow Wilson

HP MP JB LA KH EO - Thanks for being my friends all through high school and being there through all my hard times. SB KC LA KB BB SB MD JD CG JP TP AR JW AK MS and Mrs. Choquette - Thanks for all the cheerleading memories. Mrs. C. - You truly have been an inspiration in my life, thanks for everything! HP- We've been through so much together, don't ever forget what we have. I LOVE YOU and I will miss you. LA and JB- Good luck in everything you do in the future! MP- I love you! Thanks for being there!! Thanks MOM and DAD for all your support. Good-bye W.B.!!

Angela Lawrence

Angela Lawrence

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 10, 11; Track 9, 10; Science Fair 9

Celebrate we will, because life is short but sweet for certain.
-Dave Matthews Band

Hey 99 I'll miss you. The guys SO BA BB TC GC BP MP AR KH DM BR JL JL ML MI. The ladies LM KR TM BL VA GH SS BS. GH I hope you die of motion sickness. Prospect. BNL. Buffet- they took oats. Never see the end of movies. Sand pits- I fell of a cliff- village bike, trout brook, clay beach. I hate England. DMB where are my keys, frenchy. Winne. TC-OG... uh oh. BB MP peanut butter. Who's shopping for pam? The courts. See ya wb. good luck 2000. Thanks mom and dad luv ya both.

Brendan Mahoney

Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10

Life is not the way it is supposed to be. It's the way it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference.
- Virginia Satir

TM poopie pie! paladium red light BL Soul Sista feb/ sum vaca camera ready? ski boys ll parking jimmy- horde Refrig- like a doggy bag? KR kiss talk gift hitting TYFMSQ squishbra SB 1life2live shane striped tie KR milk thnx AR BB AC BL dare night! BM night swimming cool lockers GUS- seeds SS track sleep AC lekieislatetive I have your life DM.25 tip trends AR hot tub TC tshh! truedat! stay tonight! poor baby! BPSO math harassers GCcali love CKwed job? MP Copa PT JP Courts! Courts! Mum thanks so much X0X0 Kim Dad LOVE YOU ALL

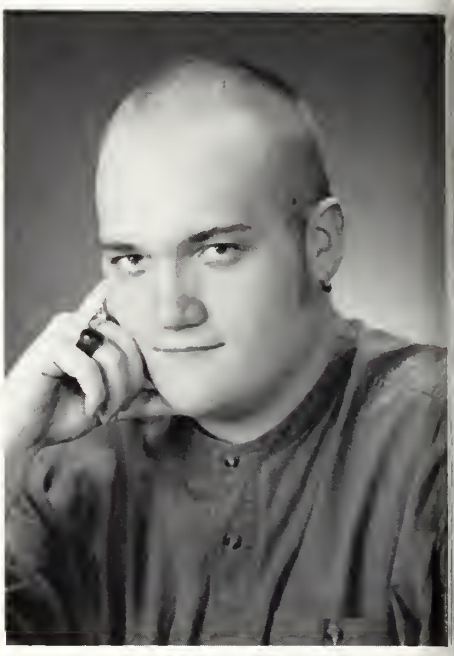
Lauri-Anne Marshall

Lit. Mag. 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; A.I.D.S. Action 10, 11, 12; Field Hockey 10, 11; Tennis 10, 12

When a man lies, he murders some part of the world. These are the pale myths which men must call their lives. I cannot bear to witness this any longer. Cannot the King of Salvation take me home?

-Cliff Burton, Metallica
1962-1986

sending my love and thanx to: madre, padre, becky, brandi aka pablo, 'chelle, nicki, jake, rob aka elwood, everybody that's cool in w.b.h., herman, lolita, g.c., jaymz, cliff b. (god), henry (the man!), little joey, lil' ant, bri, al, missa, jay, scoobie snacks, brian, cooch, kenny, b.s.t.w, koo, ken, mr. orange aka pablo aka jonas, mr purple, aka benzo, mr black aka whitenite aka beav, mulryan, big joe, ryan, senor arturo, lillian, papa joe, the chuck taylor (in the bush), foster, 20:15, and of course sushi! Laterz!!! mykie aka metalhed



Michael Mazzone

Band 9, 10; Tri-M 12; Football 9; Guitar 11, 12

"I love this life"

Zachary Breaux

B.A., D.M., B.M., P.T., E.L., B.P., oats, homeslice-learned much from you guys. Jonny 5, coincidence #.....? Cavan, those shoes! Hey SPLASH crew, where's the chemistry? Tim+Aaron, what do you wanna be when you grow up? I wanna get to know you. How did we begin? Never forget 2:02am. Y-WING. ginsnup, rubella, put it on a hanger! Jonas, we are going to die! A lot of space, just you? Hiiii Brett! Stop that train, is it me? I don't know, Ciociololo. Everyone should skydive. summers w/out clothes at the res chillin with the inner circle. To P.S., P.G., BNL, DMB, PMG, and esp. S.Mc.-huge inspirations! Beck and Air -soulful talks. Beck, enough with the red lights! Vaness, driveway tennis-our lives. Thanks to the 80's for the movies and music and to the 50's for the hairstyles. Na dude it's cheapa. STICKBALL! Thanks to my mom, my brother, Tom, and my cat, Fenris, for their unrelenting support and just because they're mint. I miss you Dad. Tony got a new haircut.....

Mark McCaffery

Mark McCaffery

Class Treasurer 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10

Morgan McGrath

Band 10, 11; Tri-M 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10

Because I live in a world that hates women and I am one... who is struggling desparately not to hate myself and my best girlfriends, my whole life is constantly felt by me as a contradiction. In order for me to exist I must believe that two contradictory things can exist in the same space. This is not a choice I make, it just is.

- Kathleen Hanna of Bikini Kill
excerpt from article "Jigsaw Youth"

Senior year flew by. Tom, I had a great summer hanging out with you. Jim, keep trying to breed those betas. Kira, I miss you!! Mike, exterminate. Hector, I'm sorry. Lunch table, you guys made fun of me a lot. "Cake warning, Cake warning." "Give me a fruit."

Morgan McGrath

Talia Mercurio

Basketball 9, 10; Field Hockey 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 12; Yearbook 12

DG AH LM BL KR MP SO BM TC SS LJ HL SB AC JC AR BP - Armageddon; LMBL - Red lights special; KR - It's like budda baby; BM+LM - chillen@lockers; CK - What's the deal with this revenue? TC - Timmy Tim Tim; SS LJ - I don't even care! HL - You're in trouble! BL - Cape Cod Naples Florida Larry MD + BC; LM - Boston; Bumpa2Bumpa; BL - DSTUTBD; GH SS KG - Darby's buddies; BL + LM - FM SQ TY; KR SB LM - Refridg; KR - mayo + salami 4-eva; JC - secrets! AC - couples darts; AR - Honey Farms Protection; SO - girl probs; AH - yes kez shad gah sedeem; DG - I luv u infinity factorial; Pinky + Brain; DG + AH - church BFF's; KR LM BL - BFF! Thanx Mom + Dad I luv u! Have fun Dino! Good luck class of '99!

Talia Mercurio

Life is not always what you put in it that matters. It's what you get out of life that really counts.

- K. Johnson

Well it has finally come everybody! The last four years have been great. Now we must look forward to the future. To all the people I know here and to the people I never had a chance to speak to good luck. To RD, it is getting kind of cold in here! To PO, "leaving this school is like kissing your sister it is not the worst thing in the world, but it is not the best thing in the world." To MM, may the force be with you in Nevada. To JC, yeah buddy how is it going? To JJ, man is it really cold in here! To SM, the Koo man has left the nest. To Mr. White, Hey I found my vocab books! Oops maybe not. Finally to Mom and Dad. Where would I be with out you?

Christopher Morin

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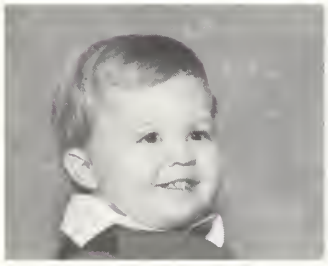


If it weren't for the last minute, a lot of things wouldn't get done.

-Michael Traylor

Alan, what's up? darts, get eating, dinner, orange slices, seagulls on the roof, ski burp, FORE! waterfall, new brakes? Jon, knowledge spice, 7 p.m. courtesy call, got license be there in 5, river adventure, give em a toot, keep Sunday nights open; who's scruffy lookin? hey Jonas, Alan where's the car? PAULY! let's go bowling, 236, lawn-mowing guy, 10:30 want pizza? powerboats, NH; Copa, Brett: ATLAS! Brett, get outta my rocks. Jonas, box drink pool games and chillin at the rope swing. I lost it! I lost it! LauriE 25 cents? Steve? TRENDS, holy unexpected; Kim thanks for listening, who was that your boyfriend? Ben, it's so BIG! Stayin' Alive! Aaron whatz up? sleepover this weekend?; Yeah b.a. Brendan! Prospect funks! Always an adventure with concerts! Good luck everybody!

David Morrissey

David Morrissey

National Honor Society 11, 12; Tri-M 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12

Sean Mulryan

Play Comps 9; Band 9, 10, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10

All the things that never mattered seem to now. If I could do it all again, I wouldn't change one moment.

- In The Pink

Thank you, Mom Dad Dani Mike for being there when I needed you. I want to say goodbye to all of my friends of which I have had the pleasure of meeting along the way in my school years. Becky, I love youSBFK JC good driver PR DLG AC fine MB Burk TT Shorts 123JoeC HP pool MM homes slice MD MD GH Grechen SS jetski VA vanessa BS plan abc BA Dutche RD cazuta JJ tony BL SS Where are the writers? SB CK LK KR DM AD AR AP hardgye KH henna I have never played pool in my life. Ford Explorer Splash WE Jerry Pico's chicken hut KOO Unforgetable times.

Sean A. Mulryan

Bobbie-Jo Nugent

Chorus 10

Bobbie Jo Nugent

The way the world looks depends on how you're sitting.
-Unknown

my dogs- the quintent minus 1 bm tc mp; thinberg johnny bighead ultimate christo frogger benhiba tbone sf kh ml-wanna do lunch; ar jp dm mm jc ac jc sd bdb 13-0 13-1 13-2 ll pb gribs; yoboncyk twink magnum monday night raw ghost i never see the ends of movies keno maybe just a couple get back up on that horse frenchy-dmb jimmy buffet el mulo alli marco + butch i do not have a gambling problem who's shopping for pam? my sisters jen welfare kim; bff i will always love jill; thank you mom + dad

Shawn O'Neil "Oals"

Shawn O'Neil

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity, and optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty
-Sir Winston Churchill

High school's almost over. That'll make it five years at West Boylston Middle/ High School. That's five seventeenths of my entire life. I'd like to thank all the teachers I have had for providing a good education and positive support. I'll remember exciting track practices with Chris, Dan, Weaze (the Hutch), James and everyone else. Skating with Dan, Monique, and Jill was great fun. I wonder at what age Meg will stop twitching. Morgan, you should keep the chelsea a while longer. It's stylin. I wish I could write about all of Hector's creations in here. Thanks for being such a good friend. Jon, don't forget the Spencahills fighting mountain goats. Good luck to everyone

Thomas A. Ollila

Thomas Ollila

NHS 10, 11, 12; Boy's State 11; Vice President 9; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12

Eric Olsen

Lit. Mag. 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 12; Senior Class Play 12

"The evil that men do lives after tem...." I Hope so! "I AM the Buddha!" Hillbilly Nosferatu 4-Eva Baby!! El Presidente "Everybody dance, NOW!!!" "I guess it wasn't so hot an idea after all!!!" "Surely you aren't implying I would do such a thing?" Hey Ms. M!!! Whaddup Cav, Y'all Come back now, hear? Think of all the times I got away with it... "Mrs. B., I swear I was kidnapped and kept in a closet in Mexico..." "Go away!!! Nobody likes you!!!' "Shuddyup!" "How about I kick you instead..." "I'll do it reaaal good Massa!" remember "Conscience in the inner vioce that warns us that someone may be looking..."

Eric N. Olsen

Paul Osterberg

Play Comps 9, 10, 12

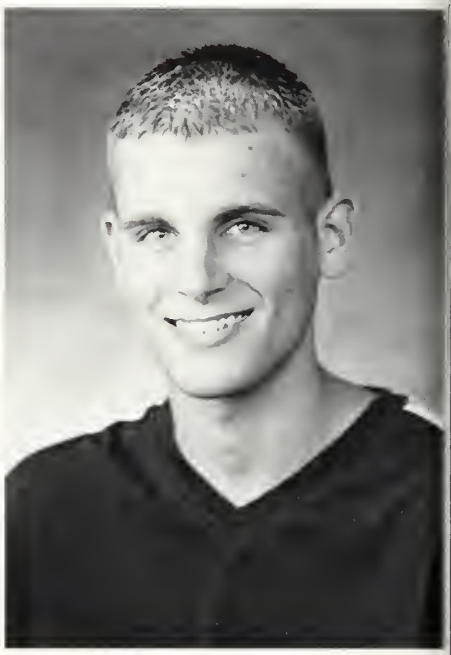
Silence is golden

It has been a great 4 years. To all my friends good luck in the future. JJ RD CM AM MM MH NB JR SM MM good luck with what ever you do. KOO are the basters bastin yet. Its like kissing your sister right KOO. Hey JERRY what are u doing. PICO what's up What's the weather MUL-RAIN. TO MR McGrath take care of the writers. Hey Kinneary brains watch out for your shoes and glasses. Lisa O don't flip any more go-karts over.

When I cannot sing my heart I can only speak my mind.
-John Lennon

AN KQ AP BB HHP JJ TC BM BP SF SS MG GC JL BR AR BC MD BA BL LM CK Kim BB nite talks lets sneak out we pushed the car S&S raise TC can I use your physics? growing up the fence HHP SS friends JJ f-ball campouts Garcia Vega SO oats we fixed dent BM peanut butter whereís the vacuum u wet the bed BP lifting hockey fights Kim 25 Fat Kim 2 mnths MD TA & BA are we going fishing? Jessica I luv you honey 4 ever how do I live wear your seatbelt drive carefully call me when you get home 9-26-97- 4ever thanx 4 everything baby I luv you lots AP KQ my sister I luv u bla bla Nove hockey f-ball lets go fishiní keep in touch NoveDog Mom Dad Sarah Dan Holly I luv you guys thanx 4 always being there GramRibbit GramWee Grampa I luv you guys RIP GrampaP BYE ALL

Mike Parker



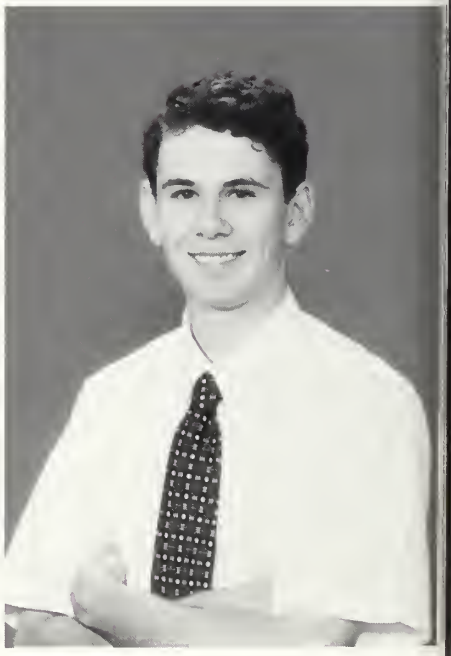
Michael Parker

Band 9; Football 9; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Play Comps 9, 10, 12

Life is not a rehearsal.
-Richard Ashcroft

11pm Alan's? Ok. Alan and Dave: the river was fun. So were the railroad and antiques. Darts?!? For two hours? Alan-who was that? My dad calling from upstairs. Dave, the operation was a success. Courtesy call at 7pm; talk to you then. Alan- Do not dig. AC, Jonas, DM: Sterling Fair: where's my car? Aaron, Brendan, Jeff, and Kev, it was fun. "It's not about you, it's not about me; it's about the music" (Noel Gallagher). Can you heat this up for me? Shooting a bullet in a sinking ship. Mark, I've got a bad feeling about this. In the words of SRV: "No wasted time, we're alive today/Churnin' up the past, there's no easier way/Time's been between us, a means to an end/God it's good to be here walkin' together my friend." "All farewells should be sudden" (Richard Ashcroft, again). Farewell.

Jonathan Pearlin



Jonathan Pearlin

Student Council 11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11; Play Comps 11, 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Tri-M 10,11,12; Boys' State 11

"Well, this is the end of a perfect day,
Near the end of a journey too;
But it leaves a thought that is big and strong,
With a wish that is kind and true."
-Carrie J. Bond

Class of 99 what's up? We finally did it. Shout out to all my friends. A-Dog Oats & BM falling down cliffs TC f-ball & b-ball brawls MP sick hockey fights, BB BY GC baby baby, JL JL JP JC BR, f-ball rules, AR MM SF DM JP those nights playing stickball, SM,and all my other boys. Shout out to the ladies. TM animal cookies, KR CK LJ LM can't keep my eyes open, SS BL KR MB SB JS WS and all the others in WB. Yo Mahoney learn that math yet? No man just keeping it real. Mike it must be your b-day because I got a present. Stickball nights are the best. A-Dog I would like a homerun with that big mac. BM in the winnebago at Dave Matthews. BB fighting charter buses. To the class I love you guys. To my family I love you more than words can say. Peace out. T-Bone.

Benjamin Pellerin

Football 11, 12;
Basketball 10, 11, 12

Benjamin Pellerin

For memory has painted this perfect day
ith colors that never fade,
And we find at the end of a perfect day
The soul of a friend we've made."
- Carrie Jacobs Bond

Congratulations, class of '99! I hope you all have lots of good luck in the future. To the whole OM crew, AR, MT, AL, HP, JS, KR, and CC (who tagged along), thanks for all the memories (even the embarrassing ones). AR, you've been a great friend (and a great American Eagle salesperson, too). Thanks for the good times and the bad movies. To all my friends, I'll miss you guys. Keep in touch! Thanks for putting up with me Mom, Dad, Spence, and Kim. Thanks for always being there, Jen. I love you all. C-ya WB!

Katie Perry

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12;
Yearbook 12

Katie Perry

If you never have, you should.
These things are fun and fun is good.
-Dr. Seuss

AL, JB, LA, JS, EO, CC, CC, MT, DM, JP, AR, AR, KP, KR, EH, BB, JH: good luck and thanks for the memories. AL & JA: I'll love you forever. You'll always be my best friends and family. JB: RESPECT? Poker, McFlurry, bowling, Subway, take care hun. LA: DON'T moan in you sleep LOL! I'll miss ya! Justin: You'll always be in my heart. I'm really glad we're friends. AL: the bomb, England, strong enough, escalator, Brett, thank GOD for contacts, torn, cafe dolce, hey, we're fat!, AND "Go into your elbow" I'll miss you kiddo. Track rules! Jen: I love you QT! Band rocks! Mom, Dad, Dust, & Bran: thanks for all your support. I love you guys! Mrs. J, Ms. McCaffery, and Mr. G: thanks for everything! Goodbye WB!

Heidi Peterson

Heidi Peterson

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Tri-M 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12 Basketball 9; Track 9, 10 11, 12

Life is a journey not a destination and you just can't tell what tomorrow will bring.
- Aerosmith

WL MN KB LA HL AL HP KS SS KR JS BN TP JB KF Thanx for being so supportive WL hot scary guys from Maine Main south guys mad parties at Clark MN misquamiquett beach scary spooky world people Brrrrr up all night work at 6:30 5:00a.m. icecream run LA your the best sister I could ever have JS thanx for being so supportive and understanding JB you will always be my favorite brother I miss u KS I miss u don't ever forget me you'll always be #1 in my life BN all the years we put up with each other HL summer of 97 party at Heathers KB sterling fair he saw u coming Thanx Mom and Dad I couldn't of done it without u Jason be good I love U Later W.B.

Trisha Poirier

Patricia Poirier

Lit. Mag. 12; Play Comps 12; Chorus 9, 10; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 12

Andrew Prochnow

Football 10, 11, 12; Track 9

West Boylston Lions Rule I don't playfootball im Cpt. Was That PJ? We Rip Tare Torn DC8or9 TOM big Tdomy Dishes SS Turn the Radio Up Those Are Our Chips Boston Stuck OnT MELGARD Tin Tin White Trash Aiki BV Put On Your Thinking Hood Tin Tin Panzer Sazukie Aunt Jamima SC Ya White Worcester Soccer Corpral Punishment East Hartford CYC Lawrencelook SS SM Whos Ya Daddy Health Hard Guy Googies 70man 90woman TC Howdyho Got MyBack(mario) MD Sissy Girl Finally to my Family. Mom thank you for all you have done. For all of your encouragement and support. Everyone else, I'd like to thank you for your guidence, your help, your LOVE, and your patience with me. I LOVE all you guys. To Lisa I LOVE ya hun see you soon.

Andrew T. Prochnow

Abita Raj

National Honor Society 11, 12; Class Treasurer 10, 11, 12; Art Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12; AIDS Action Committee 9, 10, 11, 12 Lit. Mag. 9, 10, 11, 12 Yearbook 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12

Live all you can; it's a mistake not to. It doesn't so much matter what you do in particular, so long as you have your life. If you haven't had that what have you had?
- The Ambassador

Thanks to everyone who has made my 4 years in WBHS memoriable and fun. Christin, Sarah and Smola thanks for the movie nights. Good times, Summer of 1998 Katie, shop till you drop. In and Out. Emily, sleep overs. Won and Jess, Art buddies. Lorie, Lala. Kevin, Gerk. Good Times, Indian Cafe, Happy Friday's. CC Queen all the way. Thanks to all the teachers. Mom, Dad, and Avin thanks for everything. Ya! we are out. Class of 1999 rules.

Abita Raj

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans
- John Lennon

JP SS HL-friends forever McD's pals-JP HL SS KG DH GH JS NT NH TF EH JH SS JB weekend parties, daytrips to hampton JP- BFF i love you! break my bed AS BS RS-chicken hats, tuna HL blondie SS b-arch AL river road KG sharp as a marble WS#1, monadnock NH lifesavers, oob JK gumball JS hotdog, pepband KF noise Good luck to all my friends, band buddies, and cheerleaders Thanx mom and dad 4 everything! i love you! nick be good Karebear is out like blue fish!

Karen Ricardi

Karen Ricardi

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 12; Cheerleading 11, 12; Softball 9, 10; Lit. Mag. 12; Tri-M 10, 11, 12

All are architects of Fate,
Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I would just like to thank the school and all the teachers for the great time I had here. Especially my favorite teacher, Mrs. Johnson. Sorry everybody else! I will always remember musical instruments, chairs, practice rooms, concert set-ups, basic cleaning and the humor. Even my attempts at singing.

Jesse W. Rives

Jesse Rives

Chorus 10, 11, 12; Tri-M Honor Society 11, 12

Katy Roach

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 10; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; Lit. Mag. 11, 12

It's not the days in life we remember, it's the moments.

- Walt Disney

mb sb lm kr bl ac dm ar tc jc gc bb mp gh jm kg ss va kd ck lj kc am cd cm kh js kate my neighbor I miss you cmkh party meg thank you for being there for me best friends always I love you sb thanks for listening bullrock hair extension massacre kissyface bakerygirls fab four hulk 2please pp palace strange monty python meaning of life bl don't lay an egg bellyfart pork and beans beans and franks is that hair gel kick it girls just wanna have fun wbgirlssoccer love you all stop with the foot injuries lawnmower shower stereo kates stopshop nyrtle beach ogunquit christo's rest lori longbody performing condensation arturos 2headed ed house on highway huge pothole need new shocks aries spambrosia bnl dave good game lg thick quicky bag o change montreal secret bubby horde afternoon beating sen tence cow hungry fat kate bbmp im not that big freshman 500 sound effects hair wet pants wanna breed waterfall I pity da fool fun summer 97 all my friends never forget me keep in touch I love you all!

Katy Roach

Aaron Roberts

Vice President 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Tri-M 11, 12; Basketball 9, 12; Baseball 9; Soccer 9, 12; Cross-Country 10; Yearbook 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; School Council 11, 12;

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

- Proverbs 3:6

'99-markus timmy chris alan seamus[don't do anything too stupid?] our time together couldn't have been any better ill miss you all:(What's up Dave? LM[laurs] BL[F@#!in breeze!] (thatnight! BB BL LM AC).Jimmy L! The Cape, E.Chester, toilet. DM jc JP bs [becky good chats]BA kr MB sm BM [HeyBub] SO pt BP by [HiBrett!] CK lj TM mp [Miquel] JS (fighting in love) sb KRR. PROSPECT, -can't function w/o music-?BUFFET? Hey Coppa, Hi Ya Doin? MARK take out the trash! Town Pool Clinton Dam England (peppa?) CHRIS, what are you retarded? TIM, ask me again! Ma Pa Joel Ethan Timmy Daryl -with love. To All:the time was short, but man I got a lot of memories. thanx cheers

Aaron Roberts

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.
- William Shakespeare

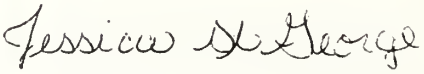
I love you guys! You're the best! TM SB LM KR MB JS CK WS MT KD LJ BL AB MI CW KA LB MB -- AR JP DM PT CC BP MP CD MM BB MD BY Thanx 4 being my personal punching bag-TC BM SO BA AC Girls V-Soccer: Girls just wanna have fun! Kamakazie Kim! Tahanto drive by egging / Es como mantequilla bebe!-TM / High 5!!!-KR / The refrigerator-Mayo, Ketchup, Relish, Mustard-S.S.C. / I'll have a mayo and salami sandwich-TM / BM-Chubby Bunny / JC stop calling me so much! / Fat Kim-MP / KRMBJSt- "It's a cold cold night" / DM-Thanx for listening / LMSB- 'member bowling w/ LBDLMF / ABCWCK- Word Perfect / Leo Lovers - CK / ABMT- Shining! / AB-Ghetto Superstar!... Guy on bike... Allman Bros.-- (sniff sniff) Is that it. Do you smell it? / AR-I'll never 4get U...England '98... spit/ PT (nintendo boy) K-12 grade.. We've finally made it! / Mom, Dad, Steph I luv u... thanks for everything. I'll miss u all.

Kimberly Rotti

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 Track 9, 10; Lit. Mag. 9, 10, 11, 12; AIDS Action 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; LSAC 12; Student Council 12; Play Comps 9, 10 11, 12; NHS 10, 11, 12

If you don't speak up, no one will hear you.
-Phil Wrubel

We made it! M.N. & M.B. life long friends. Neighborhood girls, you're my sisters always. Cheerleaders it's been fun. Dance buddies you're all great, never stop performing K.C. S.W. S.B. E.B. H.B. J.G. hoodlums of W.B. Hampton trip- truckers! K.C. bound, love you on Wednesdays. S.W. S.B. spend money? M.D. moo! T.T. king of sexies. P.W. prom king. J.B. 123 blow. T.T. J.B. P.W. vibrating bandits. M.H. B.K. ping! "B" Shorty Werbs = boyz 4 life. The Wrubels- you'll always be my family. Kris count to 10. Bekki for present reference you're not fat. Phil, my fiancee you gave me so many memories. I miss you more than anything and I love you forever. R.I.P. my baby. Mom, Dad and family thanks for everything. I love you.



Jessica St. George

Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; Play Comps 9, 10, 12

Stephanie Serewicz

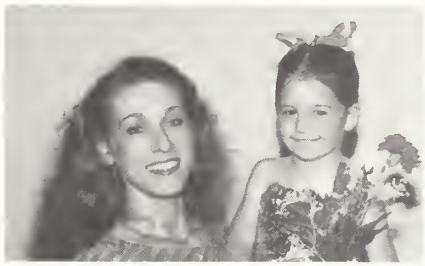
Yearbook 12; Play Comps 12

The man who follows the crowd will usually get no further than the crowd. The man who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever been.

- Alan Ashley

The McCrew JP: my love muffin KR: grr HL: it's your fault KG: rule w/the iron fist JH: Jungle Justin CC+TF: lets see a movie NH: are you closing tonite? DH: Give me 5 Sat. nite bowling The dance girls TG KG EC KE LT JR CL: Ice Ice baby; Miss Denise thanks for being my 2nd mom, my best friend and my inspiration! LJ+TM AcctII Oh baby; LM: 1st per. track sleeping! Leia thanks for everything Shane be good, I love you; KF JB BP JC LM KR and the whole class of 99, good luck and best wishes; SP summer 97, Steve Miller; WS+HL this will be the best summer ever! Jill we made it and we're all still alive! -Smola we're red hot; Tiffy G. the Tiffy toss; Mission: Impossible Good luck; JP HL KR thanks for always being there ILY Steve, Adam, & Jeff thanks for being my big brothers Good luck to all of you! ~Mom, Dad, Steve, Shane, Grammy + Grampy thanks for everything I love you!

Stephanie E Serewicz



Scott Sherwood

"I'll do it tomorrow."

- Sherwood

I would like to start off by thanking my fiancee Cristina Sanchez for being there for me through my senior year, and to tell her how much I love her and how much she means to me. "I love you Cristina." To my friends, first my best friend M.D., two feet B.V., I'll turn up the music a little more next time Andrew and good luck to you and Lisa. Steve you're crazy. Josh, pull your pants up. I would also like to thank my mother for putting up with me through all my years, thanks Mom.

Scott Sherwood

S is for my Smile, M is for my Motivation, O is for my Organization, L is for my Laughter (the best part of life), and A is for my Ability to Achieve!

Hey chief, bring it on! Stop laughing! Stupid Smola. Retard! manager bics-- Ice Cat's parking garage, Hampton in the rain, I'll pump the gas, pablo, hooch, phat, Women rule Dave! Rudolf, 'Farm and Deli,' phineas, An Italian Nation- Greece? Mr. 'P's rules + o'meters, "CC" CK Kool, tree house, saw and hammer. The wrong religion, mission impossible, laterals, floor hockey, fall=soccer season, gofer holes. Smola vs. Roberts, herbie, sledding, recess, burritos, icicles + ghosts, Zeppelin Aerosmith. Broadway, Boston, England, OM, the wall, butterball, obsessions, A"lSFH"B, down in Arizona bay. Badminton champ, Chhh...Mary! 'oh, happy day,' Jazzercise, '99 'rulz, red, play comps, 'We got the beat,' rock steady, 'I like to move it,' ASP, McDonald's. Prom, gossamer, MASC. Grunge WAAF, pimp jams I, 'get wi' u,' tattoos, Jumpers anyone? driving = Riverside = the factory, Harley Hogs! 13, Rambo, 'Smile, Ya gotta love me,' Luv ya, Jen!

Jessica Smola

Jessica Smola

President 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-M 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; RSAC 12; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; AIDS Action 12

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken bird that cannot fly.
- Langston Hughes

Thanx MN01. Hey Triplets BSASRS U Rule SB thanx @ guy talks. ARartista. Crash KR bf 4eva. HL 77 LU Like A Sis. LU Ibola we are RedHot. Hey Mims, Sup? KD U Roc. SS it's been great. Luv our talks LJ. Leo Freak CK Felicity & Buffy rule. Selena roc on. Kamakazi (Gimp) Kim, Katy (Loud Mouth) Roach. Mo & Kel my fav buds. #1 Sweep JP. #1 Soccer Buddies JA ER KA 2KR LB AC MB Ml 2JS CW EL RB RC EH MA KC MH. Thanks Guys: CC AC JC BM MM DM SO MP BP AR PT. #1 In My Heart MattF-09/18/98-Luv Ya Babe Thanx 4 always bein there & 4 comin in2 my life. Thanx 2 Mr & MrsF 4 all ur help. Meg & MikeF be good & have fun. Luv ya Mikey, I know u'll always watch over me. Meg thanx 4 being #1 sis. Mom&Dad thanx 4 all ur luv & support, I love you! Thanx 2 Lees. Thanx 2 all my family MsMC thanx 4 everything. Thanx Coach A. Thanx Mrs.T. G-Luck 2 class of 99! Pusan my homeland! WB c-ya l8ter!!

Won Sullivan

Won Sullivan

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Play Comps 9, 10, 12; NAHS 9, 10, 11, 12; Lit. Mag. 11

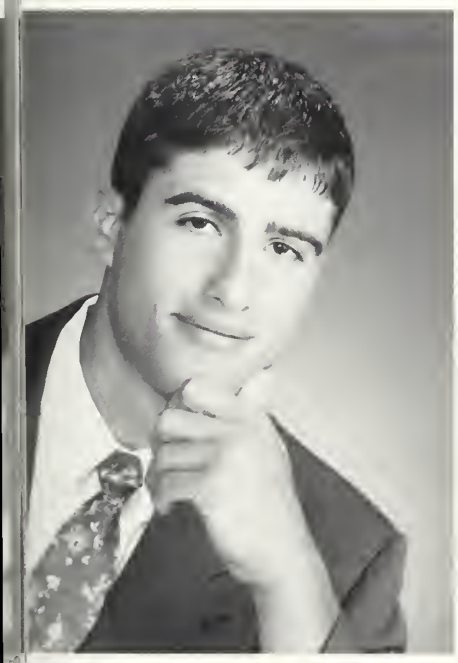
Dana Tambeau

I had a false belief/ I thought I came here to stay/ we're all just visiting/ all just breaking like waves/ the oceans made me/ but who came up with love? if there were no angels/ before I begin/ but let me stay/ if I behave/ can you arrange/ a spacious hole in the ground/ somewhere nice/ where the land meets high tide/ like a cloud dropping rain, I'm discarding all thought/ I'll dry up/ leaving puddles on the ground/ I'm like an opening band for the sun.

- Eddie Vedder

thanx mom & dad I luv you; jaymes you're great; heather you're great too; don't forget ricki; thanx for all the rides; HL high beams in Heather's van; good luck everyone; we're free

Dana Tambeau



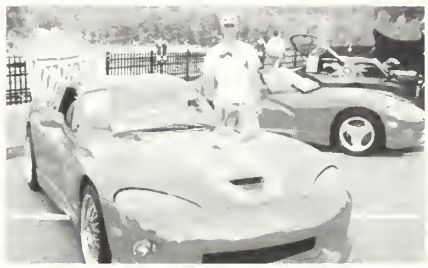
Paul Tringuk

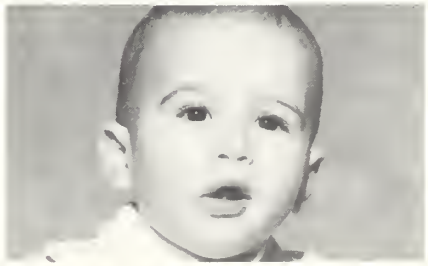
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12;
Track 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 11

Tomorrow is promised to no one.

- Clint Eastwood

DAVEY powerboats; "the chicken"; bonanza (the fat lady); "pick up the pieces"; blue cherokee racing around the nieghborhood MEEEM I walked right down to the stage; the hot guy; obsession JESSICA A. - the bond; I promise KIM R. haven't reached the top yet but we are on our way CHAD will u please get a car ALAN let's go bikini; "wait until tomorrow" 5 thousand times ROBERTS through the roof; I looked at the computer this weekend COPE eastwood sleepover TIM can't describe his greatness LAURI I owe u BREEZY-hey breeze GEN. VORTEX continue the mission MARK early; shamus at the gas station MIKE keep the car clean BEN A. let's build the raft SHAMUS 50 point turn





Paul Tringuk

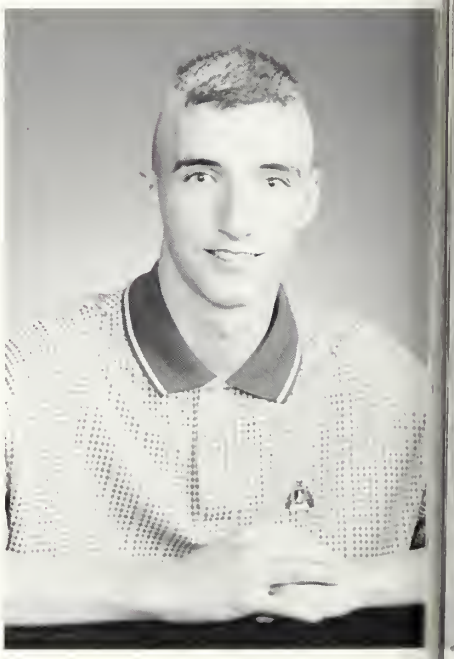
Someone's always up to something, one thing's always understood, if nothing happened in a minute, wait another something would.

- Dicky Barrett

BFFs AB shining, blister/twister in the sun?, it's the lawr, our hmmns, popcorn tramp., scary clowns, dinner date; PT paullie, STP, tic-tacs; JA caps, next door noises. hey BBB JC beam me up! JCu rloved [dmmt] EM spm: EYEs. KR redrum. MP daily encoutners Coolkids: TC BM AR BY BP TO. Pals: SB AC JS CC CC JP BL DM MB TM KR AT LM love kristie, u r always there for me. thanx mom, dad, dan...

Mimy Truong

NHS 10, 11, 12; Math League 9, 10, 11
French Club 9, 10, 11; Lit. Mag. 11, 12
Play Comps 10, 11; Basketball 11, 12;
Tennis 11



Brian Volk

Sarah Whitney

Band 9; Chorus 9; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; Field Hockey 9, 10; Play Comps 9, 10, 12

If You Can Make It Through The Night
There's a Brighter Day
-2Pac Shakur

My Amigas! I Luv ya, Thanx for the Crazy Days. J.B 1-2-3 blow! J.S lets shop! S.B Airport anyone? The patty wagons here. K.C. DT, BBM's. DD equal fun! Girls, I always got your backs. K.C, J.S the colors nice, was it worth it? My sisters KC, SB and Sissy, laugh, smile and never forget your dreams. Did anyone see me take that L? Be on the Bowlo for a VW. R.I.P Phil. S.B, I am straight with pineapples! K.C are you gonna let him pour that on my head? To my family I Love You, Thanks. Ma, thanks for everything, and being the best mom there is, I Love You. Focusing on a happy day, a happy week, making life worth while.

Sarah Whitney

Brett Younginger

NHS 10, 11, 12; Lit. Mag 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Cross Country 10; Football 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 11

When as good as it can be,
It gets better, wait and see.
-Robert Hunter

DP Cope BoB Alan Ben Doern Brendan Chuck Jonny P. Atlas Hi Mahk Robbie thanks for the great times! Special love to Mom, Dad, Craig, Buzz, Gram, Gramps. Head to the legion. Take me to the river. Sure thing officer fagan. Moose ya goose, Johnny Boy! No, lets sit here by the Charles River. "Better him than me"(lmnop). bull rock, clay beach, throwin' stones, childhood is great. Get outta my rocks. niner. Bahton! Twisted Metal Cope? "No, no, you know, Wendys MacDonalds Jack-In-The-Box" Naw you take it. England and Scotland. "Sometimes we live no particular way but our own."

Brett Younginger

Boosters
Congratulatory Greetings to the Class of 1999

Class of '99

Best wishes for success and happiness. --Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Doherty

It's been a joy watching you blossom into outstanding men and women. Our best wishes for happy, fulfilled lives. Congratulations! Linda & Fred Buckley

I've always looked up to you as "the Big Kids." You're a great class even though you beat us out in Homecoming this year! --Laura Buckley

Congratulations and best wishes to the "Class of '99" --Mrs. Dintino

"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten." (B.F. Skinner) Good Luck! --Ms. McCaffery-Clark

We'll miss you! It won't be the same without you! Love --VA SS GH BS AM MI KG JM

What is the probability that every member of the senior class will be successful? Very High! You are all exceptional! --Mrs. Haddad

Go! Discover how awesome this world is. Then, remember to come back and tell us about your adventures. We will still be here, and we need to know how beautiful it is out there too! All the best to you on your way. - Mrs. Bowen

Best of luck to one of my favorite classes! --Mrs. Roy

Wishing all of you success in whatever you do! --Mrs. Welch

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of '99! Thank you for so many wonderful memories! --The Koppenal's

Congratulations Class of 1999. You have left your mark at West Boylston High School. --The Parkers

Congratulations to the Class of 1999! --The Roberts

To Libbie, Abita and the rest of my yearbookers: I'll bet you never IMAGINED how much work I'd make you do. It was worth it - your book is terrific. I appreciate every minute that you worked, especially when those minutes added up to lots of hour. - Mrs. Bowen

To the thrilling thirty-two AP/Honors English students: LALMPTC, JCCCKRB, WSBMBLJBY, DMMTO, 2AR, another KR, HP, JP, KP, EO of course, and President JS: All my best all of the best! I'll miss you. --Mr. G

A Haiku for Seniors:
Continue to learn
the uniqueness of your minds
See the world! Think! Be!
--Ms. Montuori

Congratulations and Good Luck! --Miss Landry

Benjamin Attella

Congratulations Ben, way to go! We love you and we're very proud of you! --Mom, Dad, Alisha, Alex, Nicole, & Meghan

Dave Morrissey

Congratulations. Good luck in the future and in golf. Have you seen my baseball? --Jeff V.

Stephanie Serewicz

We are so proud of you. Enjoy college - you certainly have earned it. Love --Mom & Dad

Way to go! Keep up the good work. Love --Steve

I'm going to miss you so much. Thanks for being the best sister. All my love --Shane

Congratulations to our favorite granddaughter. You have made us so proud. We love you --Grammy & Grampy

Brendan Mahoney

Congratulations Bub! Great Job! We're all very proud of you - Lots of love --Mom, Dad, and the fam

Karen Ricardi

Good luck, we love you. --Amma and Pop-pop Ricardi

Lots of luck and best wishes - We love you --Amma and Pop-pop Mason

May all your dreams come true, best of luck. Love --Mom, Dad and Nick

Benjamin Pellerin

Wishing a wonderful son the best that life holds as you turn another page in life. Love you --Mom

Talia Mercurio

Dreams prayed you'd be - became thing you are - now our shining star! --Dad, Mom, Daniel

Our special granddaughter and niece --success to you! Love, Grandma Asadoorian and Uncle Michael

Congratulations and God bless you always. Love -- Grandpa and Grandma Mercurio, Uncle John, Aunt Paula, Cousins Laura and Francesca.

Our darling niece and cousin - Congratulations and We love you! -- Uncle Harry, Aunt Betty, Uncle Jerry, Anne, Rose, and Jackie

Sarah Whitney

Tell your mom thanks for the job, it's been a fun year and we'll have a great summer, congrats on graduating. Love --Shortz

Jamie Gonelli

"Way to go, Jamie" We are so proud of your determinations and hard work. It wasn't always easy, but you did it. --Mrs. H & Miss K

Lauren Johnson

Good luck at everything you do - with your heart and you confidence, you'll go wherever you want! Love ya --Brita

With love, we've watched you grow into the ever smiling, warm hearted girl we see now. We'll always be proud. Love --Mom and Dad

You may be a senior but you'll always be my little sister. I know you will succeed at whatever you do. I love you. --Andi

Knowing you'll always be there for me you give me the strength and courage to go out on my own. You mean so much to me. I love you --Kerry

Heather Brown

Good luck with college, Heather. You can accomplish anything you really want to. --Your God Father

The best child, the best teen, and the best adult. Heather, please, don't settle for anything less than the best. Love --Dad

Heather Laganelli

Heffer, "Hugs" I hope you had a great time in high school and I hope you have a successful life. Love you like a sister, Sarah Rosenlund

I hope that you have had fun in your high school and elementary years! Good luck in having a successful life!!! - Emily Rosenlund\

Meghan Barry

Good luck Meg. Aim high and you are sure to succeed. Love --Katie

Loving good wishes - Bonne chance. Love --Mimi

Good luck. I love you. --Julia

We are so proud of your accomplishments keep up good work - wishing you the best. Love --Nana & Papa

We wish you continued success, happiness always and endless dreams come true - We love you, Meg --all of us

Good Luck! Thanks for being a great sister! We'll miss you! Love --Allie

Alan Clark

Good luck and have fun. Come back and visit us once in a while. Love --Katie

Kerry Donahue

"Kerry Berry" We are so proud of you. Follow you heart and pursue your dreams. Love --Mom, Dad & Jaime

Congratulations and good luck. We know you'll succeed in whatever career path you choose. Have fun! Love --Grandma & Grandpa Murphy

Oops! Sorry! Thanks for the field hockey memories! Vanessa and I will carry on without you! Love --Katie

Jessica Smola

Of all the people I have ever me one has ever made me laugh smile as much as you do. G Luck. I love you --Kerry

Courtney Koppenal

I respect you for who you are for how much you strive to achi Goodbye will never be said. I l you, I'll miss you --Kerry

Congratulations! Follow y dreams and happiness and suc will be yours. Love you alw and forever --Mom and Dad

Best of luck. I'll miss ya! Si forever!! Love --Kallie

Congratulations! Wishing you e very best. Love --Grampy

Imagine your dreams. Believ your dreams. May all your dr come true. Love --Sandy, S Matt, and Jeff

Mike Parker

Congratulations!! Keep on w ing hard. Love you. Your fav brother --Danny

Congratulations Mike! Belie yourself and you will be ab accomplish anything. Love y Mom & Dad

Brieana LaVigne

Always reach for the moon; e if you miss you'll land amon he stars.
--Love forever, Mom

BreezySneezy - You're th est sister to snuggle up to. Love to bits and bits -- Alliecat

Bob Barton

I'm going to miss you being a nd. These two years have been th st. I'll love you forever. -- Sha n

To my baby brother - we ar ery proud of you and love yo oo much. --Melissa & Dan

Congratulations Bobby! We so proud of you. Love --Mom Dad

Michael Mazzone

Congratulations! All of ou ard work paid off. May all o our future endeavors be met. I -- Mom, Michelle & Nicki

Sarah Buckley

I'm so incredibly proud o rou! You've grown into the mo on- derful person I know. Ke that precious heart warm and I of your special kindness and vi- brant spirit independent. Be py. be you, and always reme er. I love you "up to the moon and ck" Congratulations! XO --Mo P.S. When's our first lunch dat

Live life, every day of it, N r let it get in the way of happiness ease pursue your passions, they lead

y to everything else that is good. I proud of you, I love you, and I so excited for you! Good night upkin . . . good morning Sarah. -ad

Congratulations on graduating high ool and let this achievement be epping stone in your bright fu- to come. Love --Uncle Donald, nt Barbara, Scott, Sherry, and ne

u've left a difficult path to fol- but in so many aspects you've ady paved the way. Congratu- ons! Love --Laura

ngrats! I'm so very proud of you all your accomplishments. u're the greatest. Love --Mike

e memories we have had I will ever treasure. Love Always -- ke

e are so proud of you. Hope all r dreams come true. We love lots! Love and Happiness -- nt Cindy, Uncle Bob, Jenn & c

Good luck to a girl with may talents who will overcome all obstacles to succeed. We love you! Gram & Grampa

Grab onto a start, soar skies ever bright. The world awaits you - have a wonderful flight! We love you -- Auntie Pat and Uncle Dave

Andrew Prochnow

Congratulations! You've been a great brother. We've had a lot of fun together and I'll miss you. Good luck! Love --Mike

Emily Banks

My sweet Em, be strong and happy. Love --Best Buddy

We're very proud of you. We love you very much. Congratulations! Love --Mom, Liz, and Caroline

You finally made it. Good luck and congratulations. We love you. Love --Becky & Dave

Jessica St. George

Congratulations to someone special in my heart. Keep your positive attitude and best of luck in the future. Love --Dad

You have always been the joy of my life. Be happy in whatever the future holds for you. Love --Mom

You're very special to me. Love -- Corey & Dylan

Whatever the future holds, we know you'll be the best that you can be. Love --Uncle Danny & Aunty Denise

Stay strong and may you be successful in whatever you choose to do. Love --Aunty Marian & Uncle Mickey

Good luck in whatever you do, you can accomplish anything you want in life. Love --Aunty Nina & Uncle Fran

I know you can do it, so please don't let me down. Good luck in the future. Love -- Grammy

Shawn O'Neil

Good luck in your future years. You'll be missed by BMC. --Kim O'Neil

Lauri Marshall

Live your dreams and believe in yourself. I love you "True-dat" Love --Kim

Dana Tanmbeau

I'll miss ya! Congrats! Mr. Nachoman would be proud! Peace in the Middle East! (Yo) - Beth

If the world had made more people like you, it would be a nicer place to be. - Dad

Beautiful, artistic, sensitive, intelligent, self-effacing, funny. Everything a person should be. - Mom

Aaron Roberts

Congratulations Aaron! We believe in you. Love --Dad and Mom

Jeff Jacobsen, Stephanie Breau, Sarah Whitney

I wish my seniors the best of luck in their future plans. Have a great life and make a difference. --Mr. Keeny

Brendan Mahoney, Tim Curran, Mike Parker, Bob Barton, Mark McCaffery, Alan Clark, Ben Pellerin, Aaron Roberts, Jon Pearlin , and Joe Cavan

Good luck. I will miss you all. Have a great time in college. --Kim O'Neil

Shawn O'Neil, Tim Curran, Joe Cavan, Brett Younginger, Mark McCaffrery, Mike and Matt Demma, Jon Pearlin

Great Season, Good Luck in the future and I will miss you all. "Be a ball player."
--Kim O'Neil, scorekeeper

Jamie Gonelli, Robert Dazuta, Sean Mulyran, Joe Cavan, Scott Sherwood, Matt Demma

Congratulations - You've come a long way since seventh grade! Sincerely --Mrs. Ethier

Timothy Curran, Aaron Roberts, Meghan Barry

Thank you for being the best officers! My pleasure to work with you. Best of luck always. --Mrs. Hudson

Español V

¡Sois estudiantes fantásticos! Nos divertimos. Os extrañaré muchísimo. Buena suerte en el futuro. --Sra. Hudson

Student Council Seniors

Jess, Tim, Aaron, Meghan, Sarah, Brendan, Chad, Courtney, Shawn, Jon, Ben, Kim - Thanks! Miss you. It was great. --Mrs. Hudson

Sean Mulryan and Jonas Cope

Yo! Good luck and best wishes to two great guys! Your Buddy -- Mrs. K

Katy Roach, Brieana LaVigne, Lauri Marshall, Sarah Buckley, Courtney Koppenal, Kerry Donahue, Kimberly Rotti, Alan Clark, Aaron Roberts and Meghan Barry

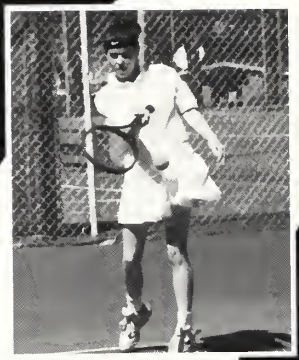
Good Luck! Sincerely --Allie

Won Sullivan, Kimberly Rotti, Katy Roach

Thanks for a great soccer season! I'm going to miss you guys so much! Good luck next year! Love --Jess Stelmok

Sarah Buckley, Courtney Koppenal, Brieana LaVigne, Talia Mercurio, Lauren Johnson, Meghan Barry, Katy Roach, Christin Chenard, and Won Sullivan

Hey y'all! Congrats to all my Middle School pals, whom I will cherish forever! You guys are my roots, and that's where we get all our strength. Love, your friend -- Nikki



IMAGINE... Winning the Big One

SPORTS

Sophomore Laura Buckley sprints for the ball.

Rival or not, Tahanto's #30 is no match for West Boylston Sophomore Kellie Ambrose

Terrific

Girls'

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This years's team was lead by tri-captains Junior Monique Bonnea, Senior Kim Rotti and Senior Katy Roach.

Lindsey Garvey comes in for a slide tackle.

It's Sophomore Marlene Hill's job to return the ball to play after it's gone out of bounds. Big Throw Marlene!

Girl's Soccer

Varsity (13-2-2)

	Us	Them
B.M.R.	4	0
Ayer	3	0
Maynard	4	0
Littleton	2	2
Murdock	1	0
Tahanto	5	0
Grafton	1	1
Ayer	8	0
Maynard	6	0
Littleton	2	5
Hudson	1	0
Murdock	5	0
Tahanto	4	0
G.-Dunstable	3	1
Clinton	7	1
Lunenburg	2	3
Bromfield	1	0

Junior Varsity (1-10-2)

	Us	Them
B.M.R.	0	1
Maynard	1	2
Nipmuc	0	1
Littleton	0	3
Tahanto	2	0
Maynard	0	0
Littleton	0	2
Hudson	0	2
Tahanto	0	0
G.Dunstable	0	1
Lunenburg	1	2
Bromfield	0	6
Grafton	0	2

West Boylston varsity lady Lions started the season off on the right paw. During the season the team crushed school rival Tahanto Stags and sent them back to the woods crying. Led by captains **Monique Bonneau**, **Katy Roach** and **Kim Rotti**, and senior **Won Sullivan**, the girls walked into the districts in third place and second in the league. The team dominated Nipmuc 5-0 in the quarter finals, allowing them to advance to the semi-finals for the first time in years. The team ended their phenomonal season with a record of 15-4-3.

The girls Varsity soccer team will be losing only three seniors leaving a well-experienced team behind. Every athlete on the team has contributed to the great success of the Lady Lions. The teams's motto, "Personal best, team together." is always cheered before the team steps out onto the soccer field. The Lady Lions definitely stood by their motto this year. Nice work girls.

Girls Varsity Soccer

oach Aitken, Won Sullivan, Melissa Ambrose, Erica Lucas, Jess Anderon, Jessica Stelmok, Melissa Ivers, Kellie Ambrose, Jen Smola, Marlene ill, Coach Anderson, Laura Buckley, Caitlin Wilson, Kristin Cleary, rin Roach, Renee Chevalier, Emily Howe, Robin Berkey, Alley Cote, Monique Bonneau (captain), Kim Rotti (captain), Katy Roach (Captain)

Junior Varsity

Coach Hackett, Cara Marchese, Rebecca Bouthiller, Jackie Cassidy, Kristin Crandall, Jennifer Forsberg, Katie Delaney, Kate Forsberg, Jodi Walsh, Amy Hebb, Courtney Brown, Elizabeth Baran, Allie Lavigne, Lindsey Garvey, Jackie Anderson, Kallie Koppenal, MaryKate McCarthy, Christy Hudson

Kevin Hennessey, Bill Larrabee, and John Mulryan chill as they watch their team play.

Kevin Hennessey takes a head first dive after a ball; Steve Carlo moves in to back him up.

Athletes

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Tahanto

The referee checks to make sure the field hockey team's teeth will be protected by asking to see their mouth guards.

Boys' Soccer
West Boylston members of the Boys Soccer Team include: Jon Mackie, Steve Carlo, Aaron Roberts, Kevin Hennesey, John Mulrya Bill Larabee, Matt Monroe

Meg Barry fights for the ball, backed by her fellow W.B. teammate, Kerry Donahue.

Rivals & Teammates

The Tahanto soccer, field hockey and cross country teams were aided this year by many talented West Boylston playeres. The boys j.v. and varsity soccer rosters were just about half West Boylston players. The varsity team finished the season 15-3-3 with an undefeated record in thier division. They scored a total of 68 goals while only allowing 16 goals against them all season, and they recorded nine shutouts. The field hockey team did well enough to qualify for the districts where they lost to Shrewsbury.

Despite the success of the Tahanto teams, the student athletes who play for Tahanto find there are many obstacles to overcome. Many of them say that it hurts to know that you cannot attain the satisfaction of winning for your school. These athletes know that they will never get to play a true home game and that it is rare for their friends to go to the games. However, most of the players find that the Tahanto students are a great group of teammates -- despite what we may call them come basketball and spring seasons -- and the experience of playing there is worth the hardships.

Field Hockey
ıck row: Coach Tucceri, Meg Cunningham, Aubrey Vachon, Adam Brissette, Ryan Connor, Kerry Donahue, Sara Wentworth, Pam lodgett; Middle row: Caitlin Longfellow, Alyssa Kapteyn, Vanessa Anderson, Cassie Blom, Penelope Angiulo, Sam Adelman, Katie Barry; Front Row: Meghan Barry (captain), Melissa Skow (captain)

Cross Country
Coach Murphy, Tom Ollila, Chris Sutela, Ben Grounds, Mike Nelson, Ryan Finland, Ian Brissette, Paul Zilioli, A.J. Boucher, Justin Zilioli, Shannon Dunlavey, Bob Svenning, Mark Lavenger

Nolan Pucko, who was named a league all star and also to the Telegram & Gazeete super team, shows the form that gets him the victories.

It's time for the big day! Golf team members pack their equipment into the cars for the ride to the State tournament.

Mid-Watch C League

WBHS

Champions

Golf Team

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Champions

Jill Burt, the only female on the golf team , practices the shot that makes her a league all-star.

Mike Marrone practices his drive before stepping up to the tee.

Chris Dame works out on the putting green before playing his match.

GOLF

Varsity Golf

	Us	Them
Clinton	17	1
G. Dunstable	8.5	9.5
Lunenburg	16	2
Tahanto	18	0
Bromfield	16	2
Maynard	14	4
Hudson	15	3
Littleton	18	0
Clinton	18	0
G. Dunstable	17	1
Lunenburg	16	2
Tahanto	17	1

	Us	Them
Bromfield	16	2
Maynard	15	3
Hudson	16	2
Littleton	18	0

Mid-Wach C league - 1st place
Division III tourn. - 1st place
State Tournament - 5th place

The 1998 Golf team finished their season 15 - 1. They started off worried about the season, however, after losing to Groton-Dunstable by one point, the team took off and never looked back. For the next fourteen matches, they annihilated their opposition, never giving up more than four points in a match. The team easily clinched their division with a total of thirty-two and a half points against. In the Midland Wachusett Golf Tournament, they cleaned house by taking first place. **Nolan Pucko** placed first, **Brian Clark** and **Jill Burtt** tied for second, and **Dave Morrissey** took fourth place. In Division III Districts, the team again took forst place with Nolan again placing first, Jill in second, **Mike Morrone** in fourth and **Mike Lynch** and Dave in fifth. The team's season came to a slightly disappointing end after placing fifth in the State Tournament. The golf team had a fun season under new coach, Bob Monk. The team is only losing one senior and so are looking forward to another strong season next year.

Golf Team Captains
Senior Dave Morrissey and Sophomore Nolan Pucko

Varsity Golf Team
(Standing) Coach Bob Monk, Nolan Pucko, Dave Morrissey, Chris Dame Jeff Valois, Mike Lynch, (kneeling) Dan Young, Jill Burtt, Mike Marrone, Brian Clark

Mark Nystrom, the Lions' star running back, gives a victory salute after the big win over Hudson.

Coach Callaghan goes over the next play with members of the junior varsity team, Eric Kujala, Chris Gustafson, Justin Bowman and Doug Droesch.

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Zack Ament, Brett Younginger, Bob Barton and Ben Attella get pumped up for their Pep Rally introduction

Senior Ben Pellerin sacks Hudson's quarterback, showing why he's defensive player of the year.

unior Quarterback James Lindberg fakes a hand-off to Fullback Willie Nelson.

1998 Football

Varsity (6-3-1)

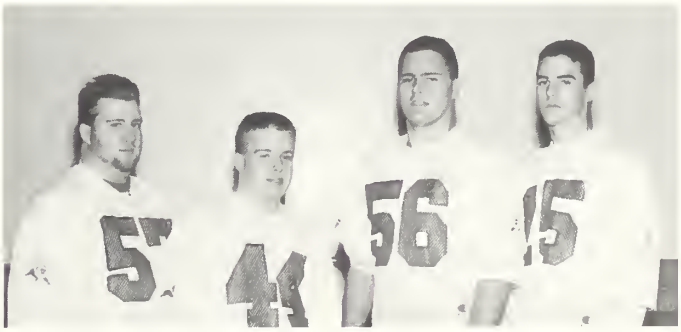
	Us	Them
Narragansett	20	22
Lunenburg	14	7
Keefe Tech.	18	18
Littleton	44	7
Hudson	25	6
Maynard	52	14
Ayer	20	0
Murdock	32	16
Clinton	7	26
J. Burke (for.)	2	0

J.V. (6-5)

	Us	Them
Narragansett	6	20
Lunenburg	12	20
Keefe Tech.	6	22
Hudson	22	6
Littleton	14	6
Quabbin	22	12
Murdock	44	6
Hudson	22	6
Ayer	24	14
Clinton	6	22
Clinton	8	16

In 1988, the football team won the Superbowl. It would have been super to do it again on the ten year anniversary, but it was not to be. This year's football season started with a rough couple of games. A one point loss to Narragansett and then a tie with Keefe Tech (that they almost squeaked a win out) left the team a little down in the dumps. But don't count out these Lions! The next few games found West Boylston with big wins over Littleton, Hudson and Maynard where the big surprise was **Derek Genova** scoring a touchdown. The team got by with a few injuries: **Joe Cavan** broke his hand and **James Lindburg** had a concussion. The season's big finish, the Thanksgiving game against Jeremiah Burke was cancelled and seniors had to deal with the disappointment of not having a genuine final game. In the end, however, the record was one the team could truly be proud of, Superbowl or not.

Varsity & J.V. Football
1st row- Coach Priestly, Mike Demma, Ben Pellerin, Bob Barton, Zack Ament, Joe Cavan, Willie Nelson, Andy Prochnow, Tim Curran, Brett Younginger, Ben Attella, Mark Nystron, Matt Demma; 2nd - Coach Pucko, Coach Shea, Coach Garofoli, Rishad Cousin, Greg Christon, James LIndberg, Steve Hookway, Brian Richardson, Joshua Piche, Joe Leith, Tom Larson, Chris Gustafson, Derek Genova; 3rd - Trainer McCormick, Paul Genova, Avin Raj, Steve Sylvester, Doug Droesch, Tony Ryan, Jamie Donahue, Tony Frustaci, Jeremy Johnson, Steve Lorusso, Matt Greaney, Steve Frustaci, Dan Mercurio, Eric Kujala, Mike Anderson; 4th - Coach Cook, Chris Mitchell, Bobby Bjorkland, Mike Dupuis, Greg Anderson, Justin Driscoll, David Prunier, Keith Shaughnessey, Peter Rasmussen, Justin Bowman, Paul Rotti, Joshua Droesch, Matt Conway, Coach Callaghan



1998 Captains
Joe Cavan, Willie Nelson, Andrew Prochnow, and TimCurran

Sarah Buckley performs the halftime time football cheer at the Pep Rally for the fall athletes.

Winter Cheerleading captain Katelyn Cassidy, Angela Russo and Courtney Gablaski show the team spirit of the squad.

Cheerleaders add

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football and

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basketball games

Freshman Cheerleader Jackie Pagonis performs at the Pep Rally for the winter athletes.

Karrie Bouthiller and the rest of the cheerleaders inspire the football fans and the team with their halftime routine.

Monica DeFranca gets tossed high in the air by her teammates. The new, more exciting moves that the cheerleaders are performing demand a high level of athleticism. The moves are also quite dangerous; accidents have lead to ambulances and many cheerleaders have been seen on crutches this year.

Cheerleading

Football

This year's squad of girls who cheered on the football team had a renewed spirit of athleticism under the direction of coach **Mrs. Choquette**. The girls lifted weights, did aerobics and other strength and conditioning exercises all to increase the level of difficulty in their routines. The work paid off. The girls performed high basket tosses, pyramid formations, and **Sarah Buckley** even added dramatic gymnastic flips.

Although the new cheerleading moves and stunts are more exciting, they are also more dangerous. Nationally, many cheerleaders are involved in serious injuries each year. One of the scariest moments of the West Boylston season came in a practice when **Katelyn Cassidy** fell and an ambulance had to be called. Everyone held their breath waiting to see if the injury would be serious and fortunately, it wasn't.

Basketball

Youth dominated this year's basketball squad. The team had no seniors, and so was led by two junior captains, **Angela Russo**, and **Katelyn Cassidy**, and one freshman captain, **Courtney Gablaski**. The unusual choice of a freshman captain reflects the unusual make-up of the squad. Over half the team is freshmen. While it will be interesting to watch the girls grow and mature, the inexperience showed this year as it prevented the squad from doing the more elaborate routines.

The team was also hurt this season by injuries and sickness. At several basketball games late in the season, the squad's numbers were severely reduced. When only six cheerleaders are at an event, the routines become very difficult. The Squad entered a "Cheer for Good Health" competition and won an award for "Most Creative." They also cheered for the boys' team at the prestigious Clark tournament. The girls faced a difficult season, but came through with smiling faces and strong voices.

Football Cheerleaders

(L-R) Trish Poirer, Angela Lawrence, Jess St George, Lisa Anderson, Courtney Gablaski, Jackie Pagonis, Monica DeFranca, Jen DeFuedis, Becky Bowman, Mary Ellen Sylvester, Sarah Buckley, Sarah Brennan Not visible: Karrie Bouthiller, Katelyn Cassidy, Angela Russo, Jill Walsh

Basketball Cheerleaders

(kneeling) Katelyn Cassidy, Angela Russo, Courtney Gablaski, Jackie Pagonis (Crouching) Mary Ellen Sylvester, Jen LeBlanc, Alicia Page, Ashley Paskalis, Jen DeFeudis, Kristin Cooke

Guard Amy Menard goes in for an easy two-point lay up during the pre-game warm-ups.

Freshman Robin Berkey is one of the talented Junior Varsity players that will eventually lead the Lady Lions

Lady Lions

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Lindsay Richards fights down and dirty for the rebound; it gets called a jump ball.

Lauren Johnson shows the Hudson offense why it's tough to score points against a six-foot tall defender.

Courtney Koppenal takes the in-bound pass and dribbles the ball past the full court press of the Tahanto Stags. The Lions faced difficulties with the press all season.

Girls' Basketball

Varsity

	WB	Them
G.Dunst.	35	40
Hudson	50	29
N'gansett	60	47
Murdock	51	34
Bromfield	42	55
Maynard	57	49
Litleton	43	36
Tahanto	54	42
Bromfield	49	56
Ayer	43	30
Maynard	39	22
Littleton	53	31
Ayer	52	39
Tahanto	40	22
Lunenburg	35	48
Clinton	50	40
*Bartlett	64	46
*Lunenburg	29	15
*Bromfield	42	47

Junior Varsity

	WB	Them
Groton-Duns.	32	50
Hudson	35	13
Westboro	37	44
Narragansett	50	51
Murdock	62	20
Bromfield	34	32
Maynard	39	14
Tahanto	42	15
Bromfield	40	26
Maynard	44	9
Littleton	28	31
Ayer	39	31
Tahanto	36	32
Lunenburg	20	53
Clinton	33	31

The basketball season got off to a titanic start when a sprinkler malfunction caused severe water damage to the gym floor. While the gym floor was being repaired, no home games could be played and the teams had to find alternate places to practice. Mr. Callaghan rearranged the schedule - one positive outcome of this was that most of the games at the end of the season were at home. This helped fan attendance because the girls' games were often piggy-backed with the boys'.

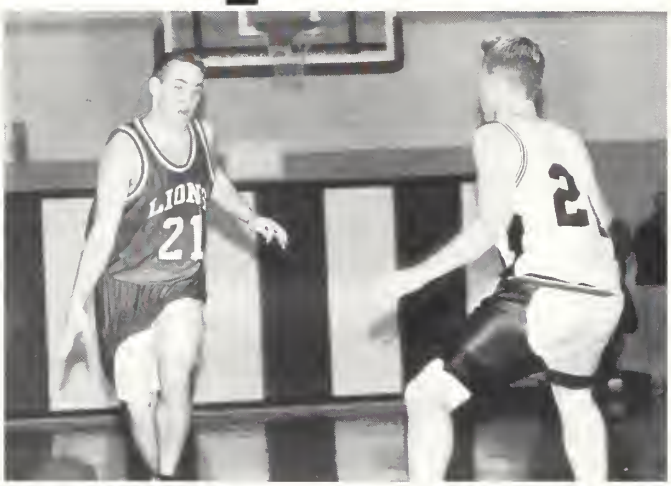
The girls' excellent record got them invited to play in the Mount Wachusett Community College tournament held each year in Gardner, Mass. The team has always done well at this tournament, winning it several times, and this year was no different. After winning their first two games, the girls met rival Bromfield in the championship game. The girls managed to stay close but could never quite catch the Trojans, and so became the runners up. The girls also qualified for districts.

Varsity Girls' Basketball
Coach Merri Galena, Kaitlyn Smith, Amy Garry, Lindsay Richards, Kelly Ambrose, Amy Menard, Meghan Barry, Coach Priestly, Kim Rotti, Caitlin Wilson, Courtney Koppenal, Lauren Johnson, Marlene Hill

Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball
Manager Laura Buckley, Kim Marshall, Jodi Walsh, Melissa Ambrose, Meghan Germain, Kristin Cleary, Britta Johnson, Coach Garafoli, Robin Berkey, Erin Latorre, Renee Chevalier, Katie Barry, Diane Abramson, Jill Walsh

Junior Varsity team member, Sophomore Matt Monroe tries to in-bound a pass despite the strong efforts of his defender.

Guard Shawn O'Neil tries to dribble past his Tahanto opponent.



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Senior Brendan Mahoney dives for the ball while Mike Parker protects him from the other team.

Brian Richardson, Brendan Mahoney and Tim Curran set up the Lion's offense.

m Curran goes up for a lay up in e tough loss against Clinton gh. The game was noted for the tive Clinton fans and the come om behind Clinton win.

Boys' Basketball

Varsity

	WB	Them
Grot.-Duns.	55	5
Hudson	59	55
Narragansett	73	51
Murdock	61	32
Bromfield	68	51
Maynard	68	39
S. Lancaster	76	49
Littleton	68	48
Ayer	59	57
Tahanto	59	72
Bromfield	61	60
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Lunenburg	72	55
Clinton	47	54
Nipmuc	81	64
Tahanto	58	67
N. Brookfield	68	55
Hopedale	63	72

Junior Varsuty

SCOREBOARD

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AVAILABLE

The 1998-1999 boys' basketball team im proved on its record of last year led by a large group of seniors including captains **Tim Curran, Mike Parker, Brendan Mahoney**, and **Shawn O'Neil**. The team always seemed to be involved in close games that were decided at the last minute, including a couple of games with Tahanto. The Lions were never able to capture the champion Stags including a difficult loss in the Clark tournament. The Clark Tournament did however provide the Lions with the opportunity to avenge a loss to Nipmuc several years ago.

Although the team will lose seven seniors, there is a strong group of juniors, including starter **Brian Richardson**, waiting to fill their shoes.

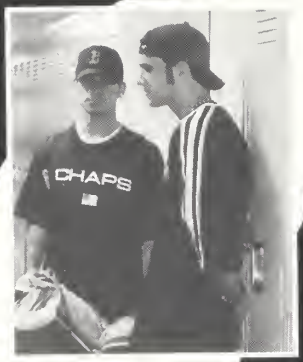
The boys team qualified for the district tournament where they did quite well, defeating a tough North Brookfield team before eventually losing to Hopedale.

Boys' Varsity

oach O'Neil, James Lindberg, Ben Pellerin, Greg Christo, Paul Rotti, ian Richardson, Tim Curran, Paul Tringuk, Matt Greaney, Coach onstantino, Coach Lagerstrom, Brendan Mahoney, Steve Lorusso, Joe ivan, Jo Leith, Shawn O'Neil, Mike Parker

Junior Varsity

Coach O'Neil, Chris Caton, Gary Crandall, Nolan Pucko, Aaron Tringuk, John Mulryan, Chris Gustafason, Coach Lagerstrom, Ross Goodale, Matt Monroe, Brian Clark, Chris Dame, Jeff Valois, Jeremy Johnson, Doug Droesch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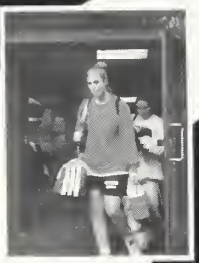

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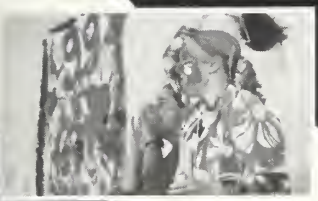
STUDENT LIFE



Junior pianist Erica Monroe leads the other Student Coucil members in a Christmas Carol sing-a-long at the Christmas party the group puts on for town senior citizens.

Kim Rotti discusses the upcoming Pep Rally at a Student Council meeting. Meetings are held before school as well as occasionally during class.

Aaron Roberts is up for auction at the Student Council Date Auction. Aaron was the hot prize. Money went to Toys for Tots; dates went to the winter dance.

Student Coucil also plans Pep Rallies. Here, Ben Attella does a dead-on Mr. Priestly impression (gut and all) at the basketball Pep Rally.

Freshman Janet Curran serves a Christmas dinner to a local senior citizen at the annual Christmas party.

Senior Council members Brendan Mahoney and Sarah Buckley speak about traditions at WBHS at the dedication ceremony for the new lion that graces the foyer.

They Represent you - But what does Student Council DO?

Student Council is an organization that works to represent student interests at school, provide fun things for students to do and to help others in the community. Advised by Mrs. Hudson, the council is made up of members of each class in the high school; these people are elected by members of the class.

They do many things thoughout the year that the average student takes advantage of. They set up dances and homecoming week, they plan the pre-prom info session as well as the after-prom party and pep rallies. This year they brought in the Navy Band and a hypnotist. The Student Council also helps out in the communtiy. This year they sponsored a needy family at Thanksgiving, worked in a soup kitchen, and donated the money from the Date Auction to Toys for Tots. Of course they also run the soda machines, student store, and the concession stand at the football games.

Student Council members work hard at being the best council possible by attending conferences such as MASC, CDMASC, and Summer Leadership Training Camp. Council members gain valuable college admission brownie points as well as the satisfaction that comes from making the school a better place.

Jo Leith and Ben Attella show off this year's Santa Claus, played by Tim Curran, for the Christmas party. Is anyone else having a hard time buying Tim as a fat guy?

The 1998 - 1999 Student Council members gather around the new lion for their group photo. Most members remembered to wear their bright blue Student Council fleece jackets.

True Blue
Courtney Koppenal and Kim Rotti wear the normal blue and white, but it doesn't get any bluer than Jess Smola's Cookie Monster suit!

Hats off to Freshmen!
Robin Berkey, Britta Johnson, Lisa Osterberg, Kristin Cleary and Jen Hutchins model the green 2002 hats on class color day.

Better Red than Dead
Although painting the Lion isn't an "official" homecoming activity, students look forward to making sure he's their class color more than any other event. Seniors here manage to hold off the underclassmen with the help of a small arsenal.

Not Tiger Woods - it's Lion Woods!
Ryan Nolan hopes to give the Freshman class a few points by scoring well in the afterschool activity, yolf. We all dressed like golfers to prepare for the day.

Let's get ready to Rumble!
Seniors pump up their main contender at the Pep rally boxing Match. The only thing bigger than Brendan Mahoney's boxing gloves is his ego!

Sophomores Sweep Seniors
The purple shirted wonders show the muscle that helped them beat every other class in the annual Tug-of-War. It didn't hurt that they had 100% participation in class color day too.

Movie Theme makes Homecoming Magic

Homecoming week 1998 was festive and exciting. Students strolled into school Monday morning in their wildest golf gear, from plaid pants to argyle socks to pom-pommed hats. After school, the students participated in Yolf, a new and unusual version of golf. Tuesday, was Pirate day. The halls were filled with one-eyed bearded men. After school, the classes competed against each other in a grueling game of Capture the Flag, where adherence to the rules was only a minor objective. On Wednesday, Danny Zuco and Sandra Dee were spotted in quite a few classrooms during the day! People dressed in tight t-shirts and poodle skirts for Grease day. The after school activity was make-over madness. On Thursday, each class showed their spirit by wearing their class color. After school was the every everyone was waiting for: Tug-of-War. It was a great disappointment to the seniors, because it would be the sophomores who ruled the school. On Friday, the whole school came dressed in blue and white. At the end of the day, we all piled into the gym for the Pep rally. After all the events, it was the seniors who had earned enough points to steal the spirit flag and prove that they truly are "red hot."

Outrageous Orange!
Orange isn't the easiest color to find clothes in, but members of the class of 2000 show their class spirit with all the orange they could find - including funky orange nail polish.

Ahoy Matey!
Mark McCaffrey, Joe Cavan, Aaron Roberts and Tim Curran have pillaged the cafeteria for their daily ration. Pirate day was followed by a raucous game of Capture the Flag.

Coronation of a Queen

Mr. Priestly crowns Jessica Smola the 1998 Homecoming Queen. Jessica was elected to the title by her classmates for her spirit. When it comes to school spirit, it's tough to top Jess Smola!

Cool Dude!

Freshman Andrew Mercurio shows he's ready to play with the big boys, all dressed up for the big dance.

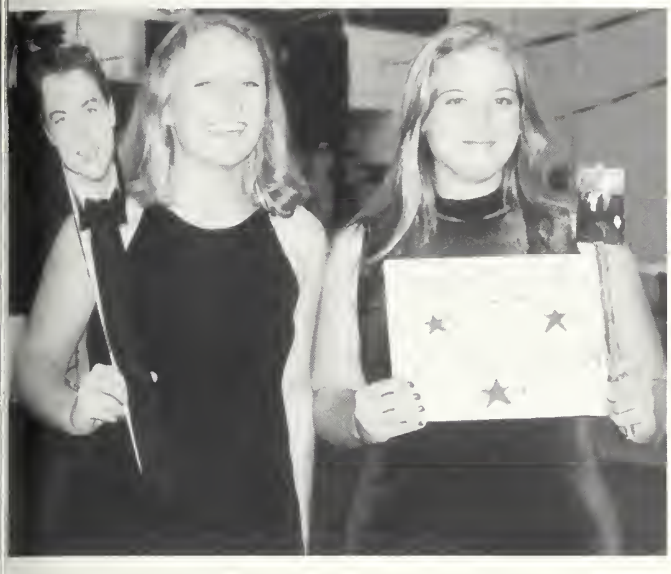
Which one is Siskel?
Junior Joe Leith and Senior Shawn O'Neil give this year's homecoming two thumbs up.

Dance all night long

Kait Folckemer, her date Dave, and Steph Serewicz enjoy the music.

Where's Waldo?
We don't think we could have squeeezed any more sophomores into this photo, but don't they look great?

Going Stag - with a twist!
Courtney Koppenal and Jess Smola with their "dashing dates."



"I Don't Want to Miss a Thing!"

Great food! Great Music! Great Dancing! No one "missed a thing" at Homecoming '98. After several years of school renovations, the annual semi-formal returned to the West Boylston gymnasium. It was one of the largest attended homecomings in recent memory with over 200 guests. Everyone danced among blue and white decorations that displayed this year's homecoming week theme - Hollywood movies.

The D.J. played the latest music and the dance floor was filled all night. Boys jumped until they were covered with sweat, but the girls still held on tight when a slow song was played. Of course, everyone looked forward to the moment when the homecoming courts would be announced, and the seniors had elected **Jess Smola** and **Aaron Roberts** Queen and King because of their indefatigable spirit all week. Of all the memories that were made that night, one of the more unforgettable was the seniors singing the final song, Sarah McLachlan's "I will remember you."

Homecoming Courts:

Seniors: Brendan Mahoney, Aaron Roberts, Chad Caton, Kim Rotti, Jess Smola, Heidi Peterson

Juniors: James Lindberg, Brian Richardson, Joe Leith, Vanessa Anderson, Melissa Ivers, Amanda Bjorkland

Sophomores: Matt Monroe, Will Ritter, Matt Greaney, Caroline Hookway, Kaitlin Smith, Becky Bowman

Freshmen: Steve Frustaci, Nick Ricardi, John Mulryan, Kim Marshall, Britta Johnson, Janet Curran

Three in a million
Jay Rives, Tony Carlo and Brian Richardson are tripping over the Sibucao triplets - Abbey, Baili and Rachel.

Senior Joe Cavan and Junior Angela Russo dance together at the Winter Date Auction dance.

Junior James Foster and Sophomore Erin Roach demonstrate that they are hip to the swing dance craze.

Julia Fethersolf, Meghan Chamberlain, and Lindsey Matias wait for the DJ to play a good song to dance to at the Valentine's Dance.

Valentines Tim Agurkis and Laura Bounville are finally caught by a yearbook photographer.

Junior Paul Rotti gets rid of butterflies for the next day's basketball Clark Tournament game by dancing away the jitters.

Students at the Valentine's dance look through the DJ's song book so they can put in their requests. Some people were not too happy when Garth Brooks was requested and played.

Freshman Lisa Osterberg, Jackie Pagonis and Ashley Kinnear dance together at the Winter Date Auction dance.

Dances Break up the West Boylston Weekend Routine

One of the most visible functions that Student Council does is holding dances for the high school. (To see more about what Student Council does, see page 88 - 89) This year the Council held two dances, one in December and one in February. As a new a differnt twist, Student Council held a date auction for the December Dance. Students could volunteer to be auctioned off, and the winning bidder took his or her date to the dance. There was free admission for bidders and biddees. The money raised from the auction went to Toys for Tots. So really, everyone was a winner. One of the most coveted dates was Senior Aaron Roberts. The bidding for Aaron was fast and furious, getting up over $40, until it was remembered a minimum of $10 had been installed.

February is always a special time for romance and so the PTO sponsored a Valentines's day Dance on the Saturday before Valentine's Day. It was also the first Saturday of February vacation and that unfortunately kept attendence low. Student Council helped by decorating the cafeteria with red, pink and white streamers and balloons. People who did come were treated to free admission, free pizza and free soda along with a hearty portion fo great dance music.

Four Freshmen, Becky Walker, Melaine Daszuta, Heather DeRivera, and Lindsay Martinelli, check in at the Valentines Day Dance. The Dance was free admission, but you had to sign up ahead of time.

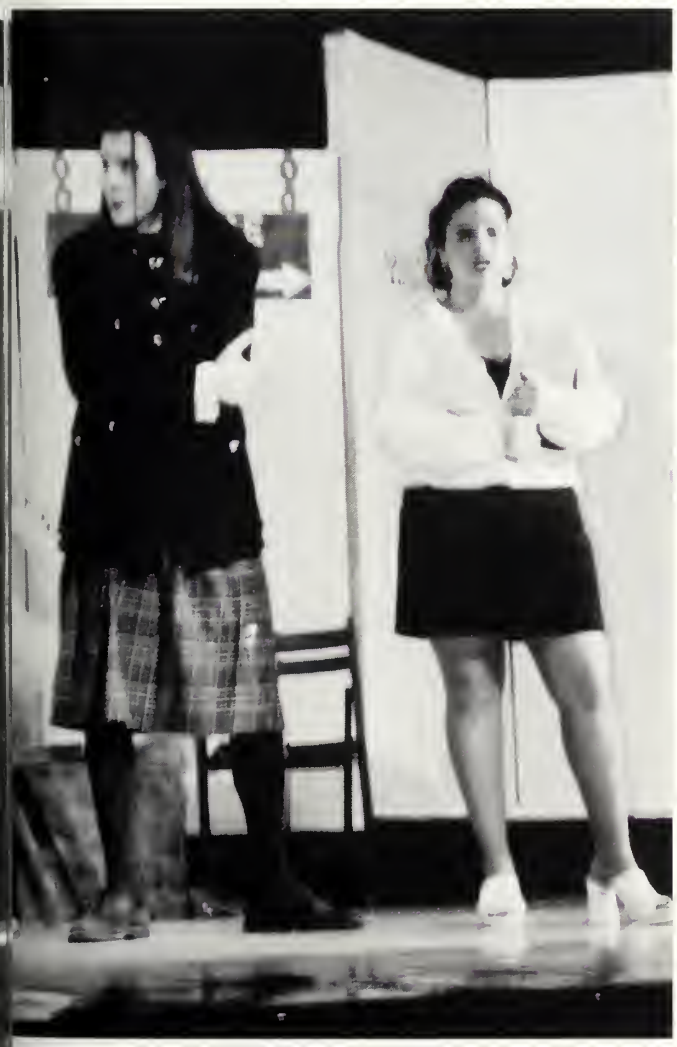
On to the Grammys!
Kim Rotti, Lauri Marshall, and Breezy LaVigne were up and coming singing sensations, the DeVine sisters. The girls had to learn a dance routine for their act, to back-up Steve Boyda

She's a star!
Jessica Smola got a lot of laughs playing the self-centered Hollywood star, Honey Hotchkiss. Hotchkiss was obsessed with using her cruise vacation to network with big time producer Victor Bey.

Cast List
Boris - Steve Hookway
Dee - Katy Roach
Mike - Chad Caton
Mr. Crankmeyer - Phil Clark
Arlene Zane - Karen Ricardi
Jogger - Mrs. Haddad
Brenda - Lauri Marshall
Jan - Brieana LaVigne
Penny - Kim Rotti
Honey Hotchkiss - Jessica Smola
Miss Buford - Won Sullivan
Com. Withers - Will Ritter
Mrs. Withers - Carrie Drzik
Antonio - Aaron Roberts
Cody - Derrick Genova
Cpt. Tom MacButterworth - Eric Olsen/Mr. Callaghan
Victor Bey - Steven Boyda
Miss Marshall - Emily Howe
Nurse - Lindsay Garvey
1st Old Lady - Talia Mercurio
2nd Old Lady - Heather Laganelli
Max - Tony Carlo
Trixie - Emily Howe
Pirate #1 - Bill Larrabee
Pirate #2 - Libbie Armstrong
Pirate #3 - Katy Lamberto

The stars of the Senior class play were these two sophomores, Will Ritter and Carrie Drzik, who stole the show as Mr. & Mrs. Commodore Withers, with thier hilarious accents and their "dog."

Mr. White gives Chad Caton, Phil Clark, and Steve Hookway some last minute direction at a final rehearsal. Phil played the teacher at a military academy and Chad and Steve are his misfortuate students.



"Dont' Rock the Boat" has Them Rocking in the Aisles

Although many frustrations per meated the rehearsals, including cast members quitting and forgetting their costumes, "Dont' Rock the Boat" proved to be a tremendous success! Director Mr. White with student directors Jess Smola and Karen Ricardi, wove a tale about a cruise ship converted from a gun boat, the "Vengence."

Despite the fact that this was the captain's first command, he attempted to organize his moronic crew from Maritime High School; yet problems began to increase as two on-board jewel thieves searched for their next victim. Determined to star in "Gone with the Wind, Part 2," **Jess Smola** as Honey Hotchkiss tormented poor producer Victoy Bey (**Steve Boyda**), who was off performing with the ship's entertainment, the DeVine sisters - **Kim Rotti, Lauri Marshall,** and **Breezy Lavigne. Will Ritter** and **Carrie Drzik** turned in an award winning performance as the Commodore and his wife as **Aaron Roberts**, the ship's digruntled engineer, tried to hijack the ship for his hoomeland, Bamboola. **Derrick Genova** played a seasick engineer who produced some real looking vomit thanks to some skittles.

Crisis hit the crew when **Eric Olsen** was too sick to perform on Friday night. Mr. Callaghan donned the kilt to be the last minute replacement. Mr. C. was sure glad when Eric was feeling better the next night! Even Mrs. Haddad helped make the play a success by joining the crew as an obsessive jogger. The entire cast, from all grades, really pulled off a funny, light hearted comedy that everyone enjoyed.

Where's Mr. Callaghan?
It must be Saturday night because Eric Olsen is in his role as the Scottish-kilted captain of the ship. Student Director Karen Ricardi plays his assistant.

Behind the Scenes
A lot of theater work is never seen by the audience. Here, Katie Lamberto, Corrine Mancevice and Lisa Anderson paint the backdrop for the set.

Junior Matt Longone tests the theory that a human tongue will stick a frozen metal snoboard. Guess what Matt? It does.

Biology teacher Ms. Millar signed up to be a chaperone in order to learn how to ski. After one day, she had been bitten by the ski bug and wouldn't get off the slopes!

Dan Donovan, Matt Isgro and Josh Piche ride the ski lift up to the top of Mount Wachusett.

Lauri Marshall, Matt Isgro, Gretta Hoss, and Vanessa Anderson are on the bus, ready for the 30-minute ride to the mountain.

Kevin Hennessey relaxes in the lodge with Matt Longone, after Matt got his tongue unfrozen. Perhaps a cup of hot cocoa helped Matt out of his predicament.

After a few downhill runs, juniors Chris Polakowski and Evan Morrissey are ready to warm up with some hot beverages inside the lodge.

Ski Club

The West Boylston Ski Club is fast becoming one of the most popular clubs around. This year, the group needed two buses just to transport all of them and their gear up to Mount Wachusett. On Monday mornings, everyone brings their skis and snowboards and lines them up outside the gym. After-school, the cafeteria begins to look like an explosion at a ski equipment warehouse. Students bundle up, putting on layers of sweaters, coats, extra socks, boots, scarves and gloves. Then they pile onto the buses for the trip to the hippest spot for Monday night skiing.

Besides once a week skiing and camraderie, most ski club members agree that one of the best things about being on the ski club is eating in the lodge. Although it's an expensive way to enjoy french fries and hot cocoa, the kids love it. After a few runs, they park themselves near a warm fire and some yummy snacks.

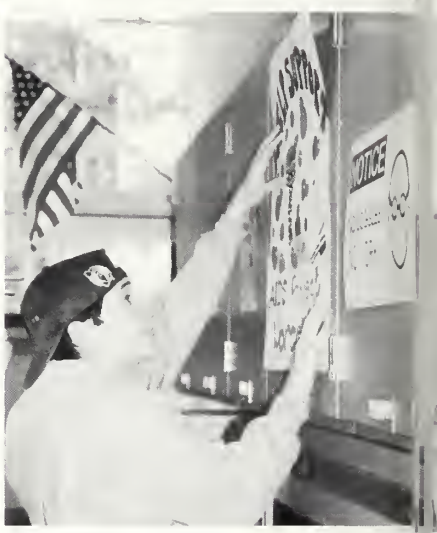
This year, skiing was often cancelled because of the meager snowfalls. Although Mount Wachusett has snow making capabilities, some days it was just too warm or there had been a lot of rain. The March snowstorms only helped a little. That's one of the problems with having a date with Mother Nature... she's just not all that dependable!

A I D S ACTION COMMITTEE

Jessica Allen and Caroline Hookway put t' finishing touches on a poster for a home goods drive.

Ali Cote hangs a poster for the home good drive that will support AIDS Project Worecster.

A.I.D.S. Action Committee, advised by Ms. McCaffrey-Clark, is now in its third year. The group seeks to raise awareness about the disease and compassion towards those that suffer from A.I.D.S. and HIV. On World A.I.D.S. Day, the group sponsors an educational raffle and has other activities to raise awareness. The Committee also helps organize a symposium at which students listen to a guest speaker who is living with A.I.D.S. and participate in other activities. In the Spring, committee members collect personal items, such as toothpaste and shampoo, to donate to A.I.D.S. project Worcester and also raise money for A.I.D.S. research by participating in a walk-a-thon.



Ms. McCaffery-Clark, Courtney Kopennal, Jessica Allen, Kim Rotti, Caroline Hookway Heather Laganelli, Katie Perry, Amanda Bjorkland, Abita Raj, Kathy Bui, Ali Cote.

Katy Roach and Abita Raj proudly look over their finished product.

ditor Sarah Buckley, Katy Roach, and Courtney ppenal type submissions nto the computer. D.R. is fortunate to have its own mputer and scanner which makes publication go smoother.

DICKINSON'S RIBBONS

Dickenson's Ribbons is the school's literary magazine. The title is tribute to Emily Dickenson and a stack of her poetry that was tied up in ribbons. The magazine solicits and accepts poetry, short stories, and artwork for publication twice a year. The magazine is edited by Ms. Montouri and is edited by Senior **Sarah Buckley**. The mostly senior staff meets every Tuesday morning to go over entries, select winners and proofread. Once the magazine is published, it is available for the nominal fee of $2.00, which covers publishing costs. This year, the staff awarded prizes of movies ticket to the best entry received each month.

The staff of Dickenson's Ribbons - Courtney Koppenal, Sarah Buckley, Ms. Montouri, Katy Roach, Kim Rotti, and Abita Raj. the 98-99 staff also included: Brett Younginger, Lauri Marshall, Brieanna LaVigne, Karen Ricardi, Brian Potter, Laura Buckley, and Eric Olsen

The cover of the magazine's winter issue. The artwork is by Junior Alicia Dungey.

MUSIC CLUBS

Pep Band

You hear them at football games and pep rallies. The steady beat of the drums gets your foot tapping to the songs that you know. **Jess Smola**, the student director, keeps the tempo up through everything from "We Got the Beat" to "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." For every home football game, the pep band bundles up in their bright blue sweatshirts and hauls those big drums out to the field. This year the pep band received many complements from the crowd, but upon one occasion, the band was SO good that the other team (Maynard) claimed the band was distracting them from playing good football. The pep band adds excitement and energy to football games and pep rallies.

The Pep Band plays at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Flute Chior

Every Thursday morning before school, the Flute Chior meets in the music room. This year the choir is a very young one; only 2 seniors are members. For the Winter Concert the group prepared several pieces of music including *Andante con Moto* and a Christmas Medley. They will also probably play Pachabel's Cannon for the Spring Concert. When asked, a senior stated that the goals of this ensemble are to improve their flute playing ability and to promote good muscianship.

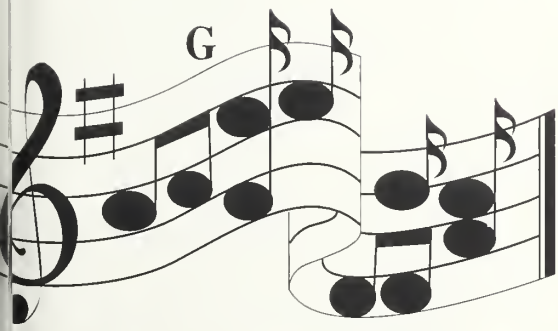
Corrine Mancivice, Robin Burke and Heidi Peterson come to school early every Thursday morning to practice.

Stage Band

One might wonder what the difference between the stage band and the concert band is. Well, the stage band has different instruments than the concert band. Like the concert band it typically includes saxophones, trumpets, low brass instruments, and drums, but it also adds a piano and guitar. They also play different styles of music. They play more jazz and rock tunes. The stage band meets and rehearses every Wednesday morning before school.

Tom Welton, Matt Hopewell, and Aaron Roberts practice for stag band on a Wednesday afternoon.

Jon Pearlin, Dave Morrisey, Heidi Peterson, Monique Bonneau,Emily Howe, Matt Hopewell, Sheila Pedipati, Corrine Mancivice, Andrew Hutchins, Steve Forde, Patrick Deitemeyer, Ashley Paskalis, Jen Hutchins, Chris Bilton, Laura LeBlanc, Libbie Armstrong, Mrs. Johnson, Andy Mercurio, Kevin Hennessey



At the winter concert, Christin Chenard, Jen Hutchins, Sheila Pedipati and Lynn Borden showed off their flute playing talent.

Mrs. Johnson directs the stage band at the winter concert.

Steve Forde cleans his saxophone so that his sound is clear.

Peer Mediators

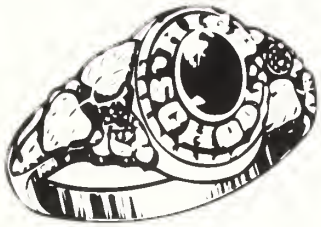
Peer Mediators are a group of student volunteers whose aim is to make West Boylston Middle High School a better place to be. Their biggest activity of the year is organizing "Feel Good Week" in April. Although the yearbook went to press before Feel Good Week and was therefore unable to take photographs, we did learn of thier plans. The theme this year is "circus" and so activities will revolve around things that have to do with the big top. The goal of Feel Good Week is to boost self-esteem and positive interaction between students and staff. Activities include things like "Compliment Day." Mrs. Choquette heads up the group with the help of Mrs. Parker. This year, the group attended an all day workshop where they presented "Feel Good Week" to other schools.

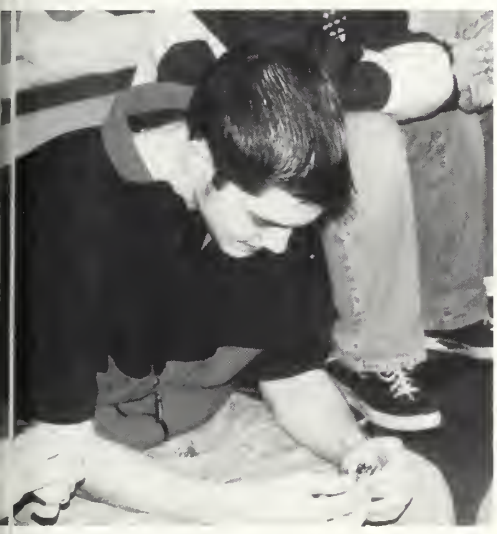
Ring Day Breakfast

Sophomores get their metallic tokens of their days at WBMHS

Becky Bowman faced disappointment on ring day -- hers didn't fit. Here, she works with the Josten's Ring Representative to ensure proper resizing.

Chris Caton examines his new ring which will proudly adorn his finger.





Kim Gorgoglione shows off her new jewelry to Megan Chamberlain and Laura Leblanc.

Lindsay Garvey, Kaitlin Smith, Luis Pabon, Sheila Pedapati, and Marlene Hill help themselves to donuts and juice. The sophomores held a breatfast to celebrate.

Kellie Ambrose, Erin Roach, and Lindsay Garvey open the black velvet box and catch their first glimpse of the ring.

Members of NHS process on stage during the induction ceremony held in March. Each year, the ceremony celebrates academic excellence.

N.H.S.

The National Honor Society had an excellent year. While students are selected to NHS based on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service, they are expected to maintain these standards once they become a member. In order to fulfill the group's mission of service, the club held two fund raisers. In the fall they had a basketball shoot out which raised close to $1500.00 for the Easter Seals Charity. They also raised funds for scholarships which will be awarded at graduation. Many members demonstrated scholarship, leadership and service by tutoring other students who were facing academic difficulties. In March, the group inducted 10 new members, most of whom were sophomores who have demonstrated the qualities of NHS. President **Meghan Barry**, Secretary **Kim Rotti** and Treasurer **Courtney Koppenal** all worked hard to organize events throughout the year.

Jill Barton, Kevin Hennessey, Libbie Armstrong, Steve Hookway, Jeff Pearlin, Erica Monroe, Melissa Ivers, Jesse Rives, Mike Mazzone, Alley Cote, Aaron Roberts, Monique Bonneau, Jess Stelmok, Caitlin Wilson, Christin Chenard, Kim Spurling.

Tri-M

The newest honor society at WB is the Tri-M Music Honors Society which recognizes excellence in music. To be selected, students must have a minimum grade of A-, demonstrate good character, and perform an audition. This year, the group went on a trip to New York City to see the musical Cats; they also held their first formal induction ceremony.

SOCIETIES

Kim Rotti helps Brett Younginger pin on his boutonnier for the induction ceremony.

Mrs. Tetler and Caroline Hookway sell wooden sled ornaments to raise money for NAHS.

Danny Troung, Mike Burkey, Abita Raj, Jeff Turcote, Brian Bjorkland, Kerry Donahue, Tim Agurkis, David Roserberry, Matt Isgro, Kate Swalec, Becky Sunter, Shannon Szymkiewicz,Greta Hoss, Vanessa Anderson, Jessica Andersen, Monique Bonneau, Leah Murray, Caroline Hookway, Erin Roach, Katie Barry, Won Sullivan, Jill Burtt, Heather Laganelli, Katelyn Cassidy, Mark McCaffery, Eric Lamarche, Bill Larrabe, Lindsay Garvey

NAHS

National Art Honor Society had a busy year again. Before Christmas, all the members came together to construct and decorate miniature wooden sled ornaments as favors for the annual town elderly Christmas party. The club also sold these sleds at the winter concert. The group also did other fund-raisers such as selling West Boylston note cards, designed by former NAHS students. One of their most visible activities of the year was painting a mural on the wall outside the cafeteria. The mural was designed by **Shannon Szymkiewicz** and **Jess Andersen** and was painted mainly by **Kerry Donahue** and **Won Sullivan**. The mural is a tribute to Won's deceased brother, Michael, who would have graduated with the class of 2000. After inducting new members in May, the group will take a field trip to Boston.

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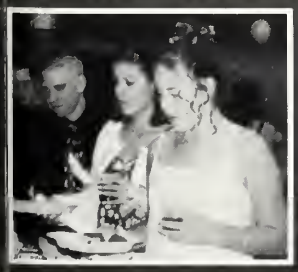

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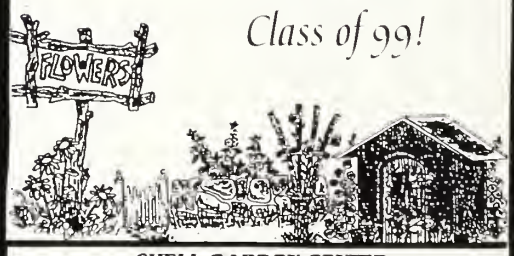

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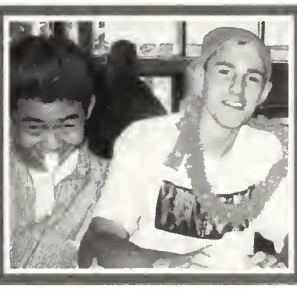

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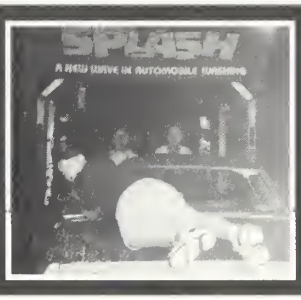

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I Love You

Congratulations! We are graduating. You've done a great job and I'm happy for you. Thanks for making our junior/senior years great. I love you so very much, I always will. 2/7/98 5/23/98
Love, Adam

Tim Curran

Congratulations

Dear Tim,
You have used well the many talents God has given you. We are so proud of you. Our best wishes to you and the great class of 1999!
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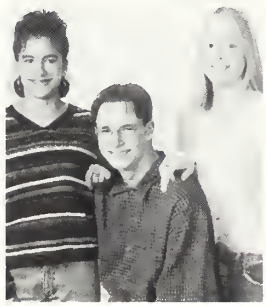

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Dear Heidi and Angela,
Thanks for always being there. The family rules.
With Love,
Justin

Kim Rotti

Congratulations!

Continue to trust in God and put your faith in Him as you leave high school and venture towards the future. Remember always how proud we are of you.
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JES,
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Good Luck!

It has been a joy and a privilege to be your advisors. We wish all of you a bright future filled with happiness and success.
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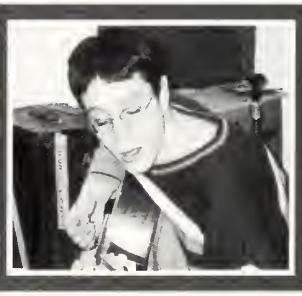

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The editors: Abita Raj and Libbie Armstrong

We ate a lot of pizza and cropped a lot of photos in order to make a lot of deadlines. We had a good time putting this yearbook together and we hope you enjoy reminiscing and imagining how things were in 1998-99.

Kathy Bui works after school folding the job photo stickers that must be stuck on every photo in this book.

The Year-book Staff

Kathy Bui, Katie Perry, Breezy LaVigne, Chad Caton, Libbie Armstrong, Abita Raj, Christin Chenard, Kim Rotti, Courtney Koppenal, Lauren Johnson (missing from photo: Aaron Roberts and Emily Howe)

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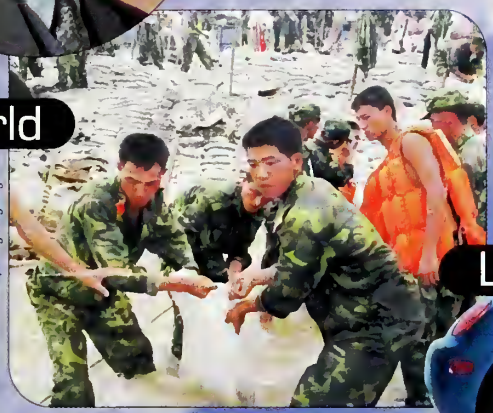

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World News

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A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.

AP Photo/Franck Prevel

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

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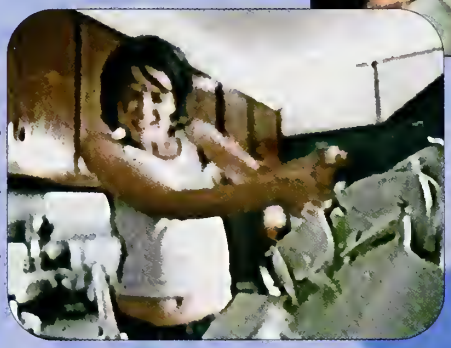
A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October f



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After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated $1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.

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A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

Balder/Sygma

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In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launch a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

AP Photo/Paul Chiasson

On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.

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NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.

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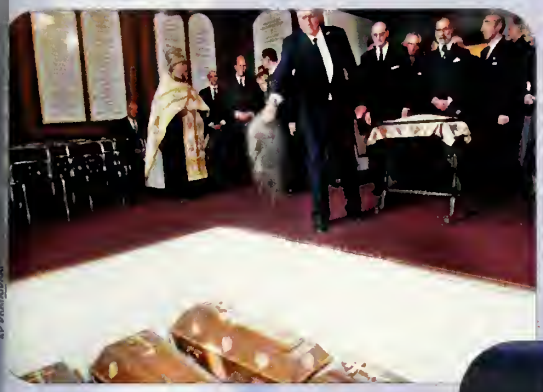

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.

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Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a $1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.

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On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News

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Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

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President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

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A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.

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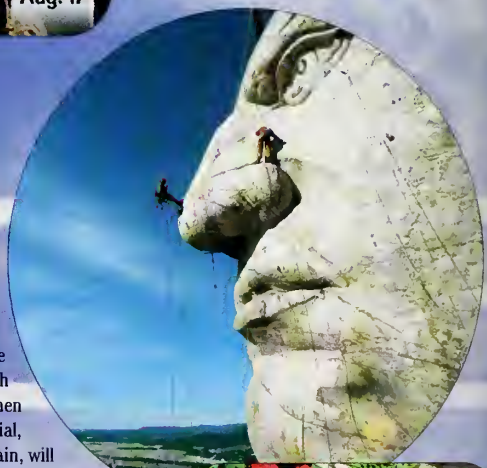
The U.S. Treasury unveils a new $20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



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After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

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Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

AP Photo/Brett Coomer

In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.

AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.

Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of $338 million.

Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.

AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.

AP Photo/LM Otero

In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $131 million in aid.

AP Photo/Dave Martin

Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News

NASA

NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

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An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

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Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.

AP Photo/HO

Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

AP Photo/David J. Phillip

John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

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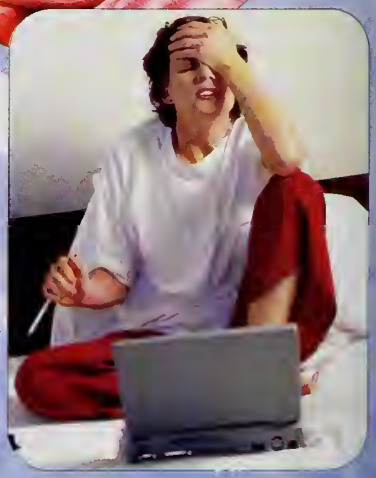
Michael A. Schwarz

A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.

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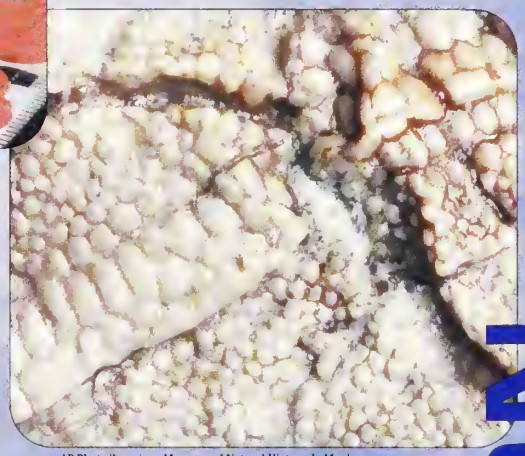
Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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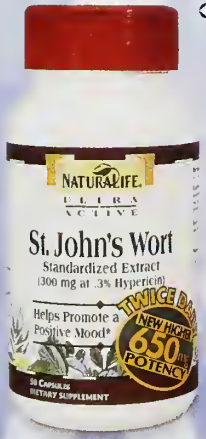
Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



Duffin McGee/Reuters

The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University

Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.

AP Photo/NASA

Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

On August 12, the $1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.

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Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

Lifestyle News

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Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

PlayStation's® "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The $165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

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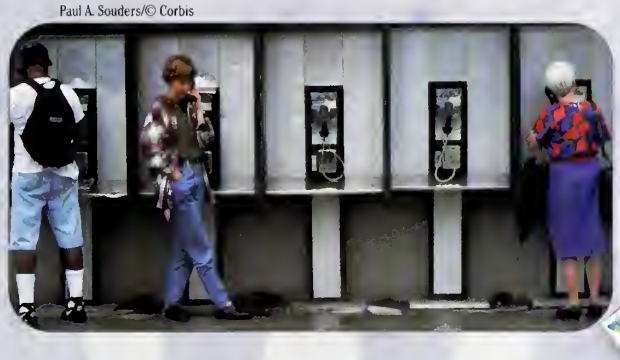
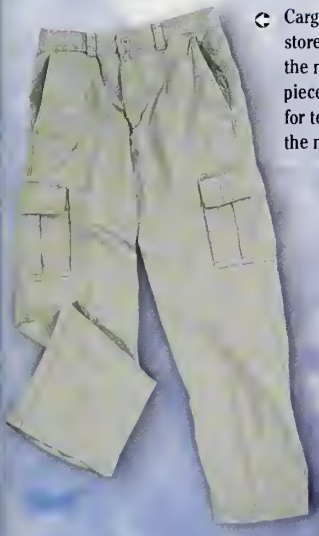


As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

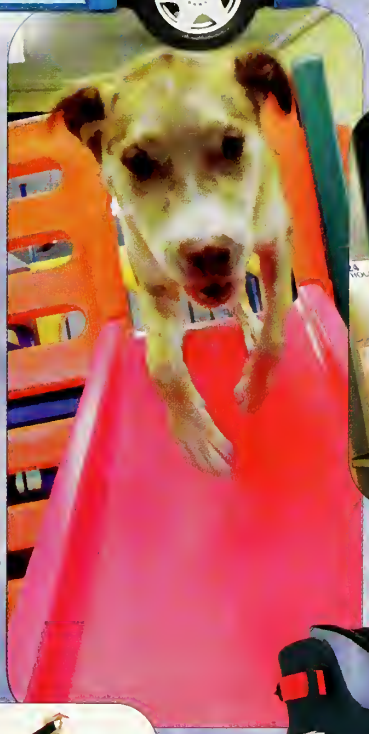
Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

AP Photo/IIHS

A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

For $20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.

Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool $600.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

Entertainment News

AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

AP Photo/Reed Saxon

NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

Radica Games

Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record $39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

AP Photo/David James, HO

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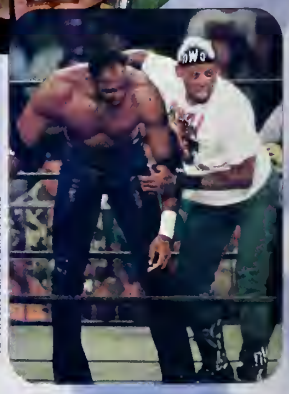
Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



AP Photo/Joan C. Fahrenthold

Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

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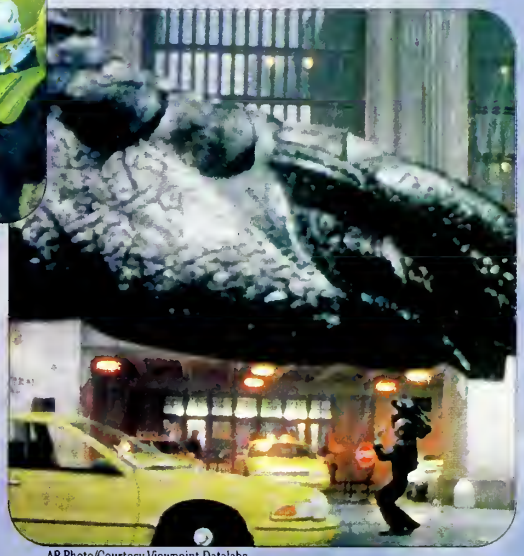
In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs

In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.

AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: ***Citizen Kane*, 1941**
***Casablanca*, 1942**
***The Godfather*, 1972**
***Gone With the Wind*, 1939**
***Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962**
***The Wizard of Oz*, 1939**
***The Graduate*, 1967**
***On the Waterfront*, 1954**
***Schindler's List*, 1993**
***Singin' in the Rain*, 1952**

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode – he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

Corbis/Mitchell Gerber

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

Music News

ORGP/Shooting Star

Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

AP Photo/Rick Havner

Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.

Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

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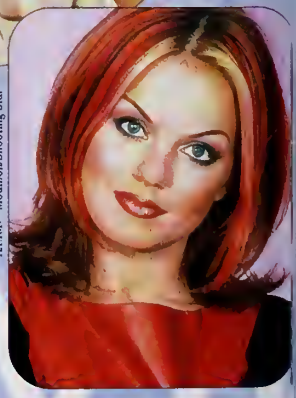
In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

AP Photo/Michael S. Green

AP Photo/Joey Terrill

Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



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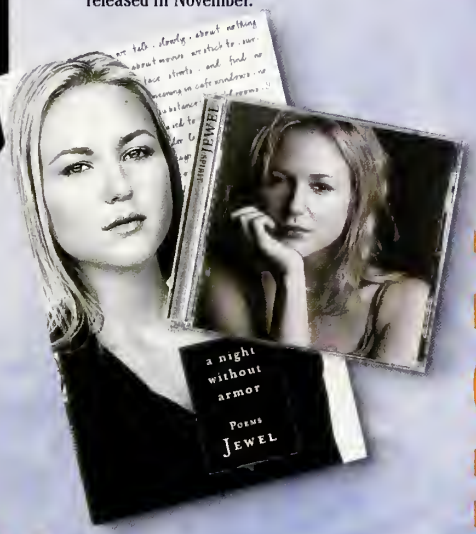
Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

Music News

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.

AP Photo/File

Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor,* makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

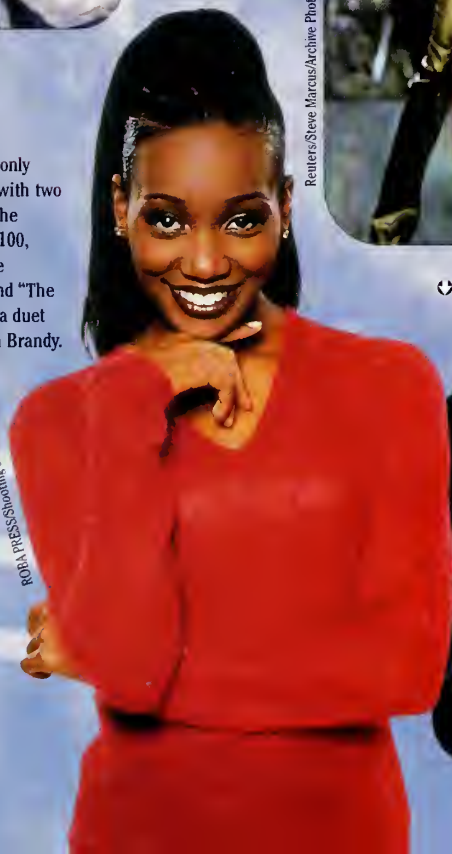
The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos

Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."

AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No.1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.



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Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.

In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.

AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats, Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer.*

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos

Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

Mike Powell/Allsport

Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.

AP Photo/Ric Feld

Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

Ida Mae Astute/ABC

ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

AP Photo/Dave Martin

AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh

Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

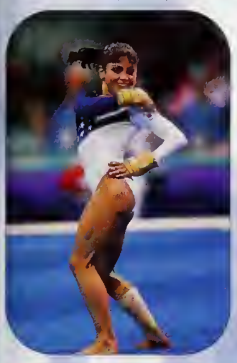
In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.

AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.



Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

AP Photo/John Gaps III

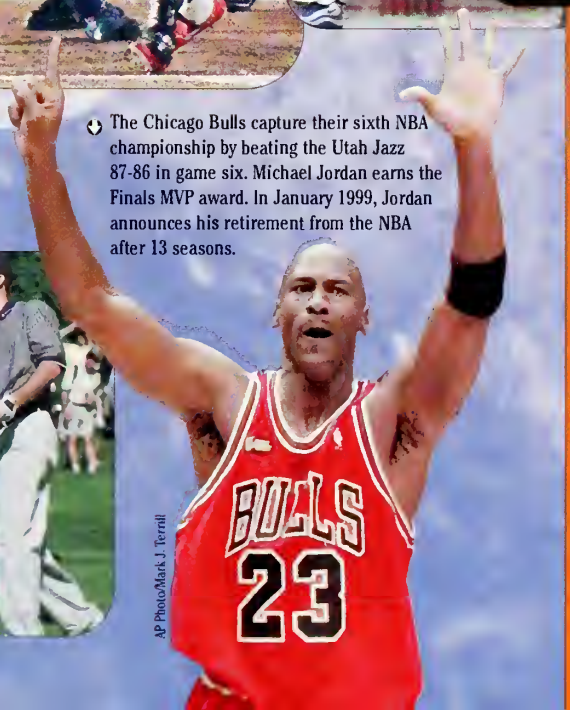
St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters

On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

AP Photo

Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marr the same day.

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